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To All Italian Urban Transport Unionists:

The Rail Tram & Bus Union Victoria stands in solidarity with all workers running urban public transport across Italy.

We condemn moves made by the employers' organisations to use the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse to evade negotiations for a renewed collective agreement.

Public Transport workers have been on the front line of the pandemic, moving people and freight to enable the continuation of vital services. Such a commitment should be met with support from employers to lock in security for companies, workers and passengers alike, not join the race to the bottom, and find the opportunities for improved, greener and more accessible services.

Comrades in Victoria yesterday unanimously passed the following resolution in support of the strike and demands for fairness. Please let us know if there is anything further we can do to support.

Solidarity,

Luba Grigorovitch
Branch Secretary

MOTION

This meeting of the Rail Divisions Committee of management sends our solidarity greetings to the Italian public Transport Unions in their fight for sectoral collective bargaining agreements.

This meeting notes the difficulties faced by our brothers and sisters in the Public Transport sector due to cutbacks in funding and the severe impact of Covid-19.

We stand united with our Italian brothers and sisters in their just fight to protect and expand urban public transport and to defend pay and working conditions from attacks.

As a result this meeting proudly proclaims our support for our Italian Brothers and sisters for their strike on February 8th 2021.

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