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TASMANIAN NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Nurses and Midwives Agreement

EA Update 2 – Date for Negotiation Set

The ANMF have received confirmation from the State Service Management Office (SSMO) that the negotiations for the 2018 Nursing and Midwifery Agreement will commence on 31 May 2018. The confirmation comes after the ANMF sought a definitive date and expressed concern over the significant delay for commencing negotiations following the presentations of the members log of claims over six weeks ago.

The initial meeting on 31 May 2018 will be for ANMF to present their members log to the SSMO. A meeting to commence negotiations will be scheduled after this date.

The ANMF are looking forward to commencing negotiations and representing members and their interests as highlighted in the log of claims.

In developing the log of claims the ANMF consulted extensively with members at all public sector sites. This was done through face to face workplace meetings, large membership meetings, surveys and consultation with members of Branch Council.

Our broad consultation revealed that the most widely and deeply felt issues were related to recruitment of new nurses and midwives along with a need to retain the current nursing and midwifery workforce.

For more information and to view the full log of claims visit www.anmftas.org.au/EA18. We also suggest members stay informed by following us on social media and reading our fortnightly eNews for the most up to date developments.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team on (03) 6223 6777 or 1800 001 241 (if outside Hobart). Alternatively, email membersupport@anmftas.org.au.

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