

# **Nurses and Midwives Agreement**

# **EA Update 10**

The ANMF negotiating team met with government negotiators for another negotiation meeting on 4 October 2018.

Not unexpectedly, there was no formal offer and the bargaining parameters (including 2% pay increase) remain unchanged.

The disappointment that ANMF members feel towards the government and their unwillingness to properly resource the public health system, including adopting conditions and wages that would retrain, recruit and recognise nurses, was made clear at the meeting.

ANMF representatives pointed out that nurses and midwives attempting to do the best for their patients and to support their colleagues are regularly being required to work overtime (paid and unpaid) including double shifts.

Wear purple and join us at one of our stop work mass member meetings across the state to show the Hodgman Government that our public health nurses and midwives deserve better.

## **Mass Member Meetings:**

### **ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL**

TODAY, 5 October, 1430-1500hrs Gather at paved area left of main entrance

#### **LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Friday 12 October, 1430-1500hrs Ockerby Gardens

#### **MERSEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Friday 19 October, 1430-1500hrs Grassed area near main entrance

#### **NORTH WEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

Wednesday 24 October, Details TBC Change the rules national day of action

Authorised by Emily Shepherd, Branch Secretary 5 October 2018

