

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Southern Cross Care – Change Proposal

ANMF Advocacy Update

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has been advocating at a State and Federal Level with regard to Southern Cross Care's (SCC's) proposal to make all Enrolled Nurses (ENs) redundant through implementation of a household model of care.

The ANMF have undertaken the following actions:

- The ANMF has written to SCC seeking further details on the proposed change proposal and sought clarification on the rationale for the proposed change.
- The ANMF has written to the Prime Minister, the Federal Minister for Aged Care and the Deputy Secretary of Ageing and Aged Care urging action and intervention to protect the EN workforce in Aged Care.
- Have sought and arranged meetings with Federal Labor MPs to seek their support and advocacy to lobby the Government to intervene in this matter.
- Launched a social media campaign to call on the Prime Minister to intervene and implement safeguards to protect ENs in Residential Aged Care.
- Will be joining with Health and Community Services Union (HACSU) at community BBQs this week to meet with members, residents and residents' families.
- Currently drafting a dispute with the Fair Work Commission to challenge the proposed decision by Southern Cross Care to make all ENs redundant.



The ANMF continue to provide individual advice to members and encourage members who are seeking advice to contact the ANMF Member Support Team via membersupport@anmftas.org.au.

The ANMF will continue to advocate for the Federal Government to intervene and implement safeguards to prevent Enrolled Nurse redundancies and the Enrolled Nursing professions into the future.

The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on membersupport@anmftas.org.au. Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone (03) 6223 6777 or 1800 001 241 if outside Hobart.

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