



ANMF NEWSFLASH

ANMF SECURE ROUNDTABLE COMMITMENT

Following the St Helen's Private Hospital Save our Health (MBU and Mental Health) Rally on Tuesday 23 May 2023, The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) wrote to the Premier to request an urgent Roundtable meeting to discuss the impacts of the closure of St Helen's Private Hospital.

The ANMF has requested that the Premier chair the Roundtable and invite St Helen's Private Hospital CEO, the Secretary of Health, other private providers who may intend to offer services like those being offered currently at St Helen's, the ANMF and other key stakeholders.

The key agenda items that the ANMF has requested be discussed at the roundtable include:

- 1) Which services, besides 3 mother and baby unit beds, will be established by the Tasmanian Health Service to meet the service demand following St Helens Private Hospital Closure
- 2) The appropriateness of K6W for the mother and baby unit and exploration of a medi-hotel type model
- 3) Which providers have agreed to establish mental health services such as TMS and where, and options for St Helen's staff to transfer to these private providers with their entitlements
- 4) An outline of the process by which St Helen's Private Hospital staff can discuss employment options with the Tasmanian Health Service
- 5) If there is a deficit in inpatient mental health beds following St Helen's Private Hospital, how these patients will be accommodated by the Tasmanian Health Service
- 6) How the increased demand for service will be accommodated by the Tasmanian Health Service and how staff will be supported with the increased workload, particularly in ED's, CHaPS and Mental Health Services



The ANMF is pleased to advise members that the Premiers Office has agreed to the Roundtable and are currently looking at the earliest date to hold this meeting. Once a date has been secured, the ANMF will advise members.

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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.

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