



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Paramedics Union Reveals Plans for Industrial Action

Late breaking news for Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) members. On Friday 22 March 2024, the ANMF received critical correspondence from the Paramedics Union disclosing intentions for Industrial Action. The ANMF acknowledge paramedics to take Industrial Action, however, any action that changes the status quo with respect to the Transfer of Care Procedure, is prohibited due to the status quo direction in place by the Tasmanian Industrial Commission (TIC).

Responding swiftly, over the weekend, the ANMF dispatched a letter to the secretary of the Department of Health, requesting how the status quo would be achieved during the paramedic's Industrial Action. The response from the Department of Health clearly indicated that there would be a deviation from the status quo.

Therefore, based on the Department of Health's response and the feedback from many members over the weekend, the ANMF made an urgent application to the TIC on Sunday 24 March 2024, seeking their intervention to ensure status quo is maintained.

The ANMF encourage all members to politely decline to deviate usual clinical practices as any deviation is in direct violation of a status quo order from the TIC.

The ANMF understand that the TIC will hear that matter as a matter of urgency this morning, Monday 25 March 2024.

The ANMF will keep members informed of the outcome of this, but in the interim, remember declining any actions that is in violation of the status quo is supported by the TIC and the ANMF.

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