



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Royal Hobart Hospital

Emergency Department Patient Transfer Protocol Update

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmania Branch (ANMF) met with the Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery (EDNM) yesterday to discuss member concerns recently raised in our survey regarding the Emergency Department (ED) Patient Transfer Protocol.

The EDNM advised that *"the department is not comfortable to proceed with the proposed pilot until the current vacancy matter that is being discussed at the Tasmanian Industrial Commission has been resolved."*

While the ANMF remains understanding of the current challenges and continues to advocate for increased support for the ED — especially considering the significant understaffing and ongoing bed block — we remain concerned about the potential impacts of the protocol on ward staffing and workloads.

The ANMF is committed to ensuring that **all staff are adequately supported** prior to any implementation or pilot of the protocol. We will continue to advocate strongly for additional resources to support hospital transfers, on your behalf to ensure your safety, workloads, and working conditions are appropriately considered.

In solidarity,

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) Tasmania Branch.



The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives 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.

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