

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Mersey Community Hospital Theatre and Day Surgery Unit

Shift Time Changes Implemented Without Consultation: Update

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has received a response to the communication sent last week regarding changes to shift times that were implemented without appropriate staff and union consultation at **the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) Theatre and Day Surgery Unit (DSU)**.

Management has advised the **ANMF** that a formal change proposal, including the required consultation period, will be provided in due course. Additionally, management have confirmed that no changes to shift times will proceed until this process has been completed. This outcome represents a win for members who stood up for their workplace rights.

In addition, members raised several ongoing concerns about working conditions within **Theatre and DSU** at the **MCH**. These issues have now been formally escalated to management, and the **ANMF** has requested a meeting within 21 days to begin developing an agreed plan to improve conditions for members.

The **ANMF** will continue to advocate on behalf of members and provide updates as the matter progresses. If you have further concerns or wish to provide feedback, please contact your **ANMF Organiser Kristy Free** via email Kristy.Free@anmftas.org.au.

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