



## ANMF NEWSFLASH

# Hobart Private Hospital Member Update

## Healthscope Receivership

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmania Branch (ANMF) is dismayed by the financial collapse of Healthscope nationally and the associated impacts on our members in Tasmania and across Australia and also what it means for private patient care.

The latest Healthscope communications with their staff has made some members very anxious and despite Healthscope's assurances that it would be business as usual, this email communication to some members has led to the perception that they will lose their jobs. Some members across Healthscope nationally have already left their jobs or indicated that they are intending to leave.

All ANMF branches across Australia have been engaging with Healthscope on behalf of members to understand what Healthscope are actually proposing moving forward so that we can inform our membership of these details. However, currently, we are still unclear on the details, and we are therefore unable to reliably inform members of all options, so that members can make informed decisions and provide direction to the ANMF on how they wish to proceed. The ANMF is continuing discussion with Healthscope and will provide members with further detail once Healthscope have provided details on their proposals.

The ANMF understands that the situation is not a straightforward corporate buyout and whilst discussion regarding salary packing for staff have been floated in some regions in Australia the ANMF still do not have clear details to share with members on what this proposal will mean for our members. The focus for the ANMF remains to keep our members in jobs under the best working conditions so that you can deliver safe and quality care to patients.

The ANMF remain clear that members should not be sacrificing any of their pay or entitlements to bail Healthscope out, this responsibility rests with Healthscope. The collapse of Healthscope is a shocking reminder



about the risks of permitting private equity to own and operate healthcare services in Australia. We cannot allow profits before patients and the ANMF remain committed to supporting Healthscope members and ensuring that you have all the details regarding this matter so that you can make your own informed decisions and direct the ANMF as to how you wish to be represented as members at Hobart Private Hospital.

We understand that this is an unsettling and challenging time, and we encourage our members to connect with the Nurses and Midwives Health Program of Australia (NMHPA) if you are feeling anxious or stressed to talk to a peer for support. The NMHPA can be contacted via: <https://nursemidwifehpa.org.au/> or 1800 001 060.

The ANMF will be holding a Zoom meeting tonight, **Tuesday 16 September 2025 at 1800hrs**. Please click on the link below to join the meeting.

**Zoom:** <https://bit.ly/3IoT3l0>

**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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