



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Win for the ANMF and Clinical Trials Unit Members 58% Cut Change Proposal Withdrawn

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) is pleased to advise members of a significant win for ANMF and Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) members.

Following strong advocacy by the ANMF and members, the Department has withdrawn the proposed 58% staffing cut change proposal.

The ANMF and CTU members met with the Department on Friday 13 February 2026, where members were presented with a new change proposal that seeks to maintain current staffing levels in the CTU. During this meeting, the Department acknowledged the significant risks associated with the original proposal, advising that if the drastic reduction had proceeded, the unit would not have been able to operate.

The Department further acknowledged the stressful period this proposal caused for staff, advised that they have listened to feedback, and expressed appreciation for the input provided by members and the ANMF.

The ANMF extends a huge shout-out to CTU members, and to all those who stood in solidarity and fought alongside colleagues against the proposed 58% cut — this outcome is a direct result of your collective strength and determination.

The Department has advised that the new change proposal, which maintains current staffing levels, will be distributed shortly for a two-week consultation period, during which members will have the opportunity to provide feedback and raise any concerns.



This matter will return to the Tasmanian Industrial Commission (TIC) on **Tuesday 17 February 2026**. The ANMF will continue to advocate strongly for safe staffing levels and will keep members updated as this process progresses.

In unity, we win.

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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