



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Royal Hobart Hospital Department of Medical Imaging

Update following TIC Appearance Tuesday 14 April 2026

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) attended the Tasmanian Industrial Commission (TIC) on Tuesday 14 April 2026 to continue progressing matters relating to workloads, modelling, and staffing within Department of Medical Imaging (DMI).

The ANMF firmly advised that the members' position remains unchanged — there will be no extension to nurses' working hours by the change proposal until current staffing shortfalls are properly addressed. This must occur through full recruitment to the additional positions the Department previously confirmed had approved funding for.

The ANMF raised concern that, despite this commitment, these positions have not yet been advertised. We sought clarity from the Department on when recruitment would commence. In response, the Department indicated that the positions are expected to be advertised in the next ten weeks.

The President further questioned whether there were any anticipated delays or risks to these roles proceeding. The Department advised there are no expected barriers or reasons these positions would be declined.

The matter has now been adjourned to **Wednesday 13 May 2026**, to report back. At this appearance, the President will also be seeking a further update regarding workload modelling.



While this staffing increase has been hard fought and won, we acknowledge the reality for members — the additional support has not yet reached the floor.

The ANMF will be attending the ward to speak directly with members about how you are managing current workloads and to identify whether any interim measures need to be pursued.

We encourage all members to engage with the ANMF during this time — your input remains critical to ensuring safe and sustainable outcomes.

We will provide further updates as this matter continues to progress.

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.

Authorised by Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary
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