

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Proposed Workplace Changes for SAACS Teams at 25 Argyle Street and the Repatriation Site

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has been advised of a proposed change affecting Sub-Acute, Aged and Community Services (SAACS) teams currently based at 25 Argyle Street and the Repatriation Site. We are sharing the key information below so members can understand the proposal, consider how it may affect their work, and provide feedback to inform the ANMF's response.

What is Being Proposed?

The Department of Health (DoH) has proposed moving the Specialist Palliative Care Service (SPCS) Community Team from the Repatriation Site to Level 5, 25 Argyle Street, Hobart. The proposal would also involve changes to workspace allocation for other SAACS teams currently based across Levels 5 and 6 at 25 Argyle Street.

- SPCS Community Team would move to Level 5, 25 Argyle Street – with a small satellite office remaining at the Repatriation Site for onsite consumers.
- Some other teams; Aged Services, Aged Care Assessment, Transition Care Program and Geriatricians will be relocated within 25 Argyle Street, including moves from Level 5 to Level 6.
- Desk allocations and hot desk locations may change.
- Some staff who currently have individual offices may move into shared office or shared workspace arrangements.
- Six SPCS vehicles would be relocated to the Market Place Carpark.

What Could This Mean for Members?

According to the proposal, the change is intended to improve space use and bring teams together. However, ANMF members may wish to consider how the proposal could affect day-to-day work, including workspace suitability, privacy, team functioning, access to equipment, parking and vehicle access, hot desk arrangements, and whether any existing reasonable adjustments or ergonomic requirements will continue to be met.



The ANMF is Seeking Your Feedback

If you are impacted by the proposed changes or have concerns about how they may affect your work, we encourage you to share your feedback with the ANMF as soon as possible via the survey below.

We are particularly interested in hearing about any issues related to workspace changes, office allocations, shared or hot desk arrangements, parking, vehicle access, workload, safety, service delivery, and any reasonable adjustments you may require.

Your input is essential and will directly inform the ANMF's response during the consultation process.

Change Proposal: <https://anmftas.org.au/pdf/ChangeProposal-SAACS-27.05.2026.pdf>

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019eb40279447886a384f2036abd5273>

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