

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Risdon Prison Complex

Member Meeting – 16 June 2026

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) thanks members who attended the recent Risdon Prison Complex (RPC) member meeting and contributed to the discussion regarding workplace issues affecting correctional nursing. Member feedback is vital in supporting the ANMF's continued advocacy for safer workplaces and improved conditions.

The ANMF organiser for RPC, Hobart Remand Prison (HRP), Southern Remand Centre (SRC), Mary Hutchins Women's Prison (MHWP) and Ron Barwick Minimum Security Prison (RBMSP), looks forward to working closely with members to improve conditions and progress matters raised at the meeting.

Members identified several priority concerns including:

- Safe staffing.
- Appropriate staff skill mix.
- Fatigue management, and,
- Workplace health and safety issues.

The ANMF is also seeking further clarification from management regarding policies and procedures for medication administration. In the meantime, the ANMF reminds members to continue working safely within their scope of practice and in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia requirements.

Expression of Interest: Workplace Organising Committee

The ANMF is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to be part of a workplace organising committee. The committee will work with the ANMF and members to progress a safe staffing model for correctional nursing.



This committee is fundamental to ensuring your health and safety at work. Nursing Hours per Patient Day and ratios do not currently apply within correctional nursing, making member input essential in identifying what safe staffing should look like in your workplace.

Your say is important. Members interested in participating in the workplace organising committee are encouraged to contact ANMF to submit an expression of interest.

Take action now: speak with your ANMF organiser, encourage your colleagues to get involved, and email ANMF to register your interest in being part of the committee.

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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