



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Repatriation Centre and Cimitiere House Safety and Security Union Meeting Update:

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) attended the Safety and Security Union Meeting on Thursday 20 August 2026.

The meeting continued discussions relating to the **Safety and Support Internal Security Model Project**, which has primarily focused on safety and security arrangements within the four major hospitals. The ANMF reiterated concerns previously raised that this narrow focus does not adequately consider the many other sites where nurses and midwives are employed, including the **Repatriation Centre, Cimitiere House in Launceston**, and numerous rural, remote and community health settings, including Flinders and King Island across Tasmania.

The ANMF reinforced that our members work across the entire health service and community, and that any safety and security framework must be comprehensive, equitable and inclusive of all workplaces where nurses and midwives provide care. We stressed that members employed outside the major hospitals face their own unique safety and security challenges and should not be overlooked as this project progresses.

As a direct result of ANMF advocacy, the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) has agreed to undertake risk assessments at both the **Repatriation Centre and Cimitiere House**. The ANMF will be contacting delegates and key contacts in these areas to connect them with the THS representative conducting the assessments, ensuring members have the opportunity to contribute their local knowledge, experiences and safety concerns.

The ANMF will continue to advocate for appropriate safety and security measures for members working not only in the four major hospitals, and the above mentioned sites, but also across rural, remote, community, Flinders and King Island and other outlying sites. It is essential that all nurses and midwives are represented in this work and that safety initiatives reflect the realities of every workplace across the health service.



Further updates will be provided as this work progresses. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, 17 September 2026.

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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