



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Care@Home and Ambulance Tasmania Secondary Triage

The ANMF Seeks Further Information on Proposed Relocation

On Wednesday 26 August 2026, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) wrote to the Department of Health (DoH) seeking additional information about the proposed relocation of Care@Home and Ambulance Tasmania Secondary Triage services.

While the Department's response received on Thursday 16 July 2026 addressed some matters raised during consultation, a number of important questions remain unresolved. The ANMF has requested more detailed information to ensure members can properly assess the impact of the proposed changes.

These issues are important because they relate directly to member safety, fatigue, access to secure parking, and the practical impact of the proposed relocation on shift workers.

The ANMF has requested details regarding:

- Work Health and Safety (WHS) assessments, including risks associated with fatigue, overnight travel, access to parking, personal security, and safe travel to and from work after night shifts.
- Parking arrangements at the proposed location, including availability, costs, accessibility, security measures, and any provision of subsidised or priority parking for staff.
- The decision to cease overnight work-from-home arrangements, including any evidence, service reviews, performance data, or operational considerations relied upon by the Department.



- Fatigue management and travel safety controls, including measures to address staff wellbeing, workforce sustainability, and retention impacts.
- Alternative options raised during consultation, including how these proposals were assessed and the reasons for accepting, partially accepting, or rejecting them.

The ANMFs' Position and Next Steps

The ANMF and affected members remain committed to engaging constructively in the consultation process. The requested information is necessary to enable employees and their representatives to fully consider the implications of the proposal and ensure consultation remains transparent, meaningful, and informed.

The ANMF will continue to advocate for members throughout the consultation process and seek responses from the Department on the outstanding issues raised.

Members who have further safety concerns, parking impacts, or feedback about the proposed relocation should contact the ANMF Member Support Team or speak with their ANMF organiser.

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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