

ANMF NEWSFLASH

BaptistCare Karingal Workload Concerns Raised

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) recently met with members employed at Karingal Community Care, where concerns around short staffing, medication administration and the lack of clinical oversight were discussed.

ANMF members raised serious workplace concerns such as medication administration, non-clinical tasks, and directives that could potentially compromise high quality care to residents, as well as an underlying feeling that management is not listening when workplace concerns are raised with them, which leaves members feeling unsupported in the workplace.

On behalf of members the ANMF has written to BaptistCare Operations Manager to seek their response to the concerns raised; we also put forward outcomes such as revisiting staffing numbers on certain shifts, and looking at duties allocated to care workers, that we believe will address some of the concerns raised by members.

Members can read a copy of this letter [here](#).

If members wish to provide further instances of workload concerns, or other workload matters you are encouraged to talk to your ANMF Organiser Nicki Hood or send an email to nicki.hood@anmftas.org.au. Or members may wish to send an email outlining your workplace concerns to the Member Support Team membersupport@anmftas.org.au



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