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ANMF NEWSFLASH STOP WORK ACTION

Launceston General Hospital ANMF Member 15 Minute Stop Work Action

Tuesday 27 October 2026 at 1400hrs Charles Street Entrance

Launceston General Hospital (LGH) Nurses and Midwives are taking action. The Government has failed to address the crisis at the LGH. **Overcrowding, access block, unsafe workloads, workforce shortages**, and the lack of a **fair Nurses and Midwives Agreement offer.**

Wards across the LGH, **Emergency Department (ED), 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D and Acute Medical Unit (AMU)**, have been forced to accommodate patients beyond available bed capacity. Nurses and Midwives have witnessed patients being cared for in corridors, waiting rooms, on the ambulance ramp, in storage cupboards, treatment rooms, office spaces and other areas never intended for ongoing patient care. At the same time, nurses and midwives continue to leave Tasmania for interstate health systems offering safer staffing, better wages and stronger conditions.

LGH ANMF Members Stop Work Action Will:

- **Support the ED campaign** by collecting signatures for the parliamentary petition *Improving Access and Flow Across the Tasmanian Health System*.

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- **Speak with the public** about conditions at LGH and the need for a fair Nurses and Midwives Agreement.
- **Raise awareness** by carrying campaign placards and materials highlighting the staffing and patient care crisis.

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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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