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Launceston General Hospital
ED Members Commencing Industrial Action

Today Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) members in the Launceston General Hospital (LGH) Emergency Department (ED) have resolved to commence industrial action from **Friday, 6 November 2026**.

The action will consist of **15-minute stop work meetings each Wednesday and Friday**.

During these stop work meetings, members will undertake public awareness activities, including:

- Collecting signatures for the Parliamentary e-Petition calling on the Tasmanian Government to implement strategies that improve patient access and flow across the health system.
- Supporting the **Bring Your Own Bed 2.0** campaign.
- Supporting the **Staff Us, Value Us, Protect Us** Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) campaign.
- Conducting public awareness activities on Charles Street.
- Providing information to media representatives about the ongoing challenges facing the ED and the broader health system.

Members have resolved that this action is necessary due to ongoing and unresolved concerns regarding patient access, system flow, workload pressures and patient safety.

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The industrial action will remain in place until ED ANMF members vote to cease the action. Members have determined that this will only occur when agreed solutions have been implemented through consultation and are fully funded and supported by the Tasmanian Government, Department Heads, Tasmanian Health Service (THS) Executive Management and THS North local management.

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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