

DON'T Southern Cross Care

FAIR PAY FOR NURSES AND CARE STAFF

How can we encourage quality staff to the aged care sector if they continue to be some of the worst paid and under valued staff in Tasmania?

Southern Cross Care NEED to value their staff with fair pay!

“It’s vital we have excellent options for older Tasmanians choosing nursing care. To do that, we have to look after our workers and give them the pay and conditions they need. We need to protect the quality of their everyday interactions with the people we love.”

Rosalie Woodruff MP,
Greens Spokesperson for
Older Tasmanians

“Workers in aged care provide an invaluable role supporting older Australians. Personally I am concerned at any attempt to reduce conditions of aged care workers. If we are serious about lifting the standard of care in facilities and in people’s homes then we need to ensure that we can attract workers to this industry.”

Julie Collins,
Shadow Minister for Ageing

“Aged care workers are some of the hardest workers in the community. They deserve a fair go and in particular appropriate pay and conditions. Aged care workers also need and deserve the opportunity to be appropriately skilled and ready to deal with the ageing population.”

Andrew Wilkie,
Independent Member
for Denison

**What our
leaders
say**

“I express my thanks to all those who work in aged care, looking after and providing dignity to members of our community as they age. It’s a job that requires compassion, dedication and skill and I offer my support to them and their union as they seek fair conditions at work.”

Rebecca White MP
Leader of the
Opposition