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GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A RESOLUTION

Resolutions are to be Moved and Seconded by ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Workplace Representatives who will be attending the Annual Delegates Conference on Thursday 23 June 2022. Resolutions give the ANMF authority to act on behalf of members and are a great way to put change in motion.

WHAT MAKES A RESOLUTION?

- 1. Must commence with "That", i.e. That the ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) includes... or That the 2022 ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Delegates Conference condemns...
- 2. Must be specific
- 3. Must not be ambiguous
- 4. Can not be worded in the first person
- 5. Must have background preamble that further explains the reason for the resolution and any context
- 6. May be in parts
- 7. May be in the negative
- 8. It could be related to an issue outside of working conditions, like a social justice issue directing ANMF to support a particular campaign or movement
- 9. The wording of a Resolution might be debated at the conference and subsequently changed. This will be done with the permission of the Primary mover and seconder
- 10. Should/must include a timeframe or actionable timeline

EXAMPLE: 2021 RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: That the 2021 ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Annual Delegates Conference directs the ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Secretary to press Government to reduce waiting lists for surgical cases within Tasmania. Systems and numbers of available beds and staff should be reviewed and modified to allow more surgery time.

BACKGROUND: With waiting lists over 12,000 and the longest waiting lists in Australia it is time to address this issue. Through the pre-election the most significant problem expressed in media was the public outrage over this issue.

Please return your resolutions to us no later than 5pm Friday 3 June 2022 via email to enquiries@anmftas.org.au, in person to ANMF Hobart office at 182 Macquarie Street, Hobart or post to Reply Paid 70389, Hobart, Tasmania 7000. If you would like to make a resolution for 2022 but are unsure of the process, please contact us so we can put you in contact with your local ANMF Organiser or call (03) 6223 6777 for more advice.









