

Wednesday 18 October 2023

FURTHER STOP WORK ACTION TODAY AT CALVARY LENAH VALLEY HOSPITAL (SOUTH) AND ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL (NORTH)

Media Doorstop

When: **TODAY**, Wednesday 18 October 10:30am

Where: ANMF Office 19 Brisbane Street, Launceston

Who: ANMF Branch Secretary

Stop Work Action:

What: Stop Work Action Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital

When: **TODAY**, Wednesday 18 October 1:00pm

Where: Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital, 49 Augusta Road, Lenah Valley

Who: ANMF Calvary members

What: Stop Work Action Calvary St Luke's Hospital

When: **TODAY**, Wednesday 18 October 3:30pm

Where: Calvary St Luke's Hospital, 24 Lyttleton Street, Launceston

Who: ANMF Calvary members

Following stop work action across the State at Calvary St Vincent's Hospital and Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital, members of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch, (ANMF) will again take stop work industrial action today in pursuit of the workload model that will ensure safe staffing and ensure patient care.

ANMF members have been in protracted bargaining with Calvary Health Care for months with key issues unresolved including the workload model and a wages proposal that will address cost of living increases.

‘Our members at Calvary sites across the state are being completely reasonable in asking for a workload model that is transparent and will ensure their safety and that of their patients’ said ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary, Emily Shepherd.

Despite a further negotiating meeting held over 2 weeks ago, the ANMF were only provided an updated workload model yesterday afternoon, which the ANMF will take to members for consideration.

‘We welcome the updated workload from Calvary but remain concerned that it includes 12% of non-nursing hours in the workload model. Nurses and midwives, along with their medical staff should be the only people who are delivering clinical care in a clinical environment.’

The ANMF remain committed to achieving a positive outcome for members and members of the Tasmanian community who are accessing healthcare at Calvary Health Care.

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