

ANMF

Tasmanian Branch

DELEGATES CONFERENCE



2025 RESOLUTIONS

PASSIONATE & PROUD

APPLICATION FORM

Please detail a resolution for debate at the Annual Delegates Conference. The Conference is a forum for consultation between the ANMF Tasmanian Branch Council and Workplace Delegates on matters of concern to the Branch. Resolutions enable clear discussion around matters raised and can influence the Branch's strategy, guided by its delegates and members.

Complete the below form and return it by **5pm Friday 30 May 2025**.

It is **mandatory** that the Mover and Seconder attend the conference to speak to their resolution as detailed in instructions on the next page.

RESOLUTION:

BACKGROUND:

MOVER:

SECONDER:

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GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A RESOLUTION

Resolutions are to be Moved and Seconded by ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Workplace Delegates who will be attending the Biennial Delegates Conference on 26 June 2025.

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 2025 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: 2023 RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: That the ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) immediately lobbies the State Government/THS and private health providers to provide personal duress (alarm) lanyards for nurses who wish to wear one for personal safety.

BACKGROUND: Presently, personal duress lanyards are available in some wards (e.g., Psych, ED), but not all. Increasingly nurses and midwives in all areas of health are facing situations where a patient or client is being verbally or physically threatening. In some of these scenarios nurses and midwives can be physically trapped and unable to escape or call for help. Access to a duress lanyard would enable nurses and midwives to immediately call for assistance and lessen the chance of physical harm or psychological trauma.

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