

CALLING FOR NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THE ANMF (TAS) 2025 BIENNIAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

Your Notice of Motion can make a difference! The ANMF (Tas) Biennial Delegates Conference is a forum for consultation between the Branch Council and Delegates on matters of concern to the Branch and this is your opportunity to put forward ideas about how we can collectively improve our working lives through the work of our union. Now is the time for you, fellow delegates and members in the workplace to start developing your Notice of Motion ahead of this year’s Biennial Delegates Conference. 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 motion as detailed on the next page.



Scan the QR Code to submit a motion online or fill in this form and post it to:

ANMF (Tas Branch),
Reply Paid 70389,
Hobart, Tasmania
7000

MOTION:

BACKGROUND:

MOVER:

SECONDER:

WHAT IS A MOTION?

A motion is a formal proposal to be made by a Workplace Delegate, who is attending the conference, asking the ANMF (Tas Branch) to take action of some kind. Decisions are made at the conference discussing, debating and agreeing to a motion – it then becomes a Resolution of the conference.

Motions should be a matter that relates to members of the ANMF (Tas Branch) and aligns with the Branch's Mission Statement of representing, advancing and empowering nurses, midwives and care workers through leadership, advocacy and active participation in industrial, professional and political issues that influence the lives of our members and the important services they provide to the Tasmanian community.

In order for a motion to be considered, the Workplace Delegate must move the motion and another Workplace Delegate must second it. The conference chair then puts the motion to the conference and a vote on the motion is conducted. If the motion is carried, the Resolution is presented to ANMF (Tas) Branch Council for ratification and implementation and becomes part of our union's future work and strategy.

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 patients or clients are 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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