



# Royal Hobart Hospital Maternity Review

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### Why is the RHH Maternity Service being reviewed?

On 30 August 2024, the Hon Guy Barnett, MP, the former Minister for Health committed to an independent review of the RHH maternity service following concerns raised by the ANMF. These concerns are related to midwifery staffing levels and workload that may be impacting maternity services.



### What is the likely outcome of the review?

The review will examine staffing/rostering, clinical systems, and culture across the RHH maternity service to investigate the ANMF concerns and make recommendations for improvement.



### Who is leading the review?

The review panel consists of independent experts from Victoria and West Australia. Whilst all panel members have the expertise to talk with consumers and staff to understand their experience the panel has a consumer representative to ensure the consumer lens is placed across the review. The panel are committed to ensuring all input from consumers and staff are considered in forming their recommendations. All interviews will be confidential and private.



### What will happen once the review is complete?

The final report will be provided to the Tasmanian Department of Health. It is expected that the report will be completed by the end of 2024.

## How can I be involved?

If you are interested in contributing to the maternity review please email [maternityreview@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:maternityreview@health.tas.gov.au)

This contribution may be in the form of a written submission or a request to be involved in a meeting with the panel.

There are other options if you have concerns about sending your contribution to the above email.

- Staff - please email [membersupport@anmftas.org.au](mailto:membersupport@anmftas.org.au) with RHH Maternity Review in the subject line.
- Consumers - please email [birthintasmania@gmail.com](mailto:birthintasmania@gmail.com) with RHH Maternity Review in the subject line.

The external review is open for contribution until 30th November 2024.