



MEDIA RELEASE

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RDNS to offer Nurses voluntary redundancies

The Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) has confirmed to the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (SA Branch) (ANMF-SA) that voluntary redundancies will be offered to RDNS Nurses, effective immediately.

The ANMF-SA has been advised that such voluntary redundancies will result in a loss of 30 full time equivalent nursing positions, along with other non-nursing positions being affected.

Late yesterday evening, ANMF-SA members from RDNS met to discuss the enhanced separation voluntary packages negotiated by the union and to be offered by RDNS.

The ANMF-SA is continuing discussions with RDNS regarding organisational change that will maintain the viability of the services the RDNS provides to the South Australian community, as well as ensuring the protection of Nurses' working rights and conditions.

The ANMF-SA is also in discussions with SA Health regarding their ability to assist RDNS Nurses in this difficult time.

The ANMF-SA will continue, as a fundamental principle, to advocate for the provision of high quality care for those most in need in our community.

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