



## **Media Release** **Friday, 30 August 2013**

### **Nurses and Midwives welcome feasibility study on parking**

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation welcomed today's announcement committing a future Labor government to a feasibility study that would address car parking at the Women's and Children's Hospital precinct.

'Yesterday, when welcoming coalitions plans for CCTV monitoring of parklands near the hospital, we again called for action that would address the fundamental problem, that is lack of safe parking at the Women's and Children's Hospital.' said Elizabeth Dabars CEO/Secretary of the ANMF (SA Branch).

'Today's announcement by Health Minister Tania Plibersek and local MP for Adelaide Kate Ellis is even more welcome, because it focuses on solving the parking problem itself.'

'Our campaign for safe and secure parking at the WCH has clearly been heard in this federal election campaign and we look forward to working to bring the feasibility study to a quick conclusion.'

'That way we can get on with the much needed work of extending the existing car park to meet the needs of patients, their families and the staff of the hospital who all desperately need a positive resolution of this issue.' Assoc Professor Dabars concluded.