



ANF radio advertisements and billboards across Victoria are supporting members in their Respect Our Work campaign for improved wages, ratios, workloads and working conditions. Nurses, midwives and mental health nurses also need to speak out about the skilled and expert care you give to patients, clients and families. You need to explain how the Baillieu Government's demands will impact on public hospitals, public aged care facilities and public mental health facilities. You need to let the community know:

- exactly what you do for patients, clients and residents and why it is important
- how patient care will be compromised if nurse/midwife patient ratios are abolished by replacing nurses with health assistants and introducing broken shifts and unlimited four, five and six hour shifts
- what will happen if nurse/midwife patient ratios are not maintained or improved
- the pressure you are under and how care can be compromised because the Baillieu Government is asking you to be more productive with less time and reduced ratios or reduced staffing levels

## Support the campaign online

[www.respectourwork.com.au](http://www.respectourwork.com.au) visit the campaign website to view the latest news, order a campaign T-shirt, post a message of support or tell us the pressure you are under to deliver safe patient, client or resident care.

You can also support, follow and share campaign news on Facebook [www.facebook.com/RespectOurWork](http://www.facebook.com/RespectOurWork) and Twitter [@ANFvicbranch](https://twitter.com/ANFvicbranch)

## Write a letter to the editor

Don't forget to write to your local regional or suburban newspaper

The Age  
Post: Letters Editor, PO Box 257, Melbourne Vic 3001  
Email: [letters@theage.com.au](mailto:letters@theage.com.au)  
Online: [www.theage.com.au/letters/submit](http://www.theage.com.au/letters/submit)  
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Herald Sun  
Post: Letters to the Editor, PO Box 14631, Melbourne Vic 8001  
Email: [hletters@heraldsun.com.au](mailto:hletters@heraldsun.com.au) (no attachments)  
Online: [www.heraldsun.com.au/opinion/letter](http://www.heraldsun.com.au/opinion/letter)  
Fax: 9292 2944

## Call or SMS Melbourne talk back radio

ABC 774 call 1300 222 774 or SMS 0437 774 774

3AW 693 call 96 900 693 or outside Melbourne 13 13 32

## Call regional talk back radio

You may also have a local commercial radio that takes talkback calls

ABC Ballarat call 1300 303 468  
ABC Gippsland call 1300 295 222  
ABC Shepparton call 1300 977 222  
ABC Mildura-Swan Hill call 1300 043 222

ABC Central Victoria call 1300 813 911  
ABC Goulburn Murray call 1300 147 222  
ABC Western Victoria call 1300 594 222  
ABC South Western Victoria call 1300 594 222

## Visit and write to politicians

Visit and write to your local State Member of Parliament. To find which state electorate you live in and your local State MP visit [www.tiny.cc/mymember](http://www.tiny.cc/mymember)

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