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## **Mental Health Nurses Update**

### **Protected Industrial Action NOT Suspended in Mental Health**

The Order from Fair Work Australia that suspended industrial action does not apply to mental health. That Order is relevant only to those nurses and midwives employed in the single interest employer authorisation group and not to mental health services. Protected industrial action, where the ballot in a mental health service was successful, can continue. Those mental health services are Albury Wodonga, Austin, Barwon, Bendigo, Eastern, Latrobe, Wangaratta, Peninsula, Children's, St Vincent's, Ballarat Community Health Centre.

All mental health nurses are encouraged to show their support for the campaign by attending the ANF statewide members meeting on Monday 21 November at 2.00 pm at Festival Hall to hear a report from Branch Secretary Lisa Fitzpatrick including the issues for mental health nurses.