

# CONSTITUENCY QUESTION

## House of Assembly

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### QUESTION:

If a staff member in the Tasmanian Health Service reported workplace abuse, misconduct or malpractice, would they be protected from reprisal under the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002*? If not, why not?

### ANSWER:

1. Section 19 of the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002* (the Act) provides that a person must not take detrimental action against a person in reprisal for a protected disclosure.
2. Part 2 of the Act sets out the requirements for a protected disclosure.



Hon Guy Barnett MP  
**Deputy Premier**  
**Attorney-General**  
**Minister for Justice**

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