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STATEMENT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION

The Australian Nursing Federation (ANF) offers its condolences to the family and friends of the residents who have tragically died in the Quakers Hill Nursing Home fire.

Our members in hospitals and aged care facilities are working hard to care for the injured and displaced residents.

The ANF (NSW Branch) continues to offer its assistance and support to members from Quakers Hill Nursing Home.

Discussions with the employer Domain Principal have been very positive regarding their employees who have been traumatised and displaced as a result of this tragedy.

ANF (NSW Branch) will continue to work with members and Domain Principal to assist where we can with the long term consequences of this tragic event.

The profession of nursing is deeply shocked that one of our own has been charged with murder in relation to this tragedy.

We respect the investigation and judicial procedures that must now be undertaken and make no comment on ongoing criminal investigations.

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