

DON'T DISMANTLE WHAT WORKS.

THE FACTS MATTER.

Commonwealth funding for PCFA's Prostate Cancer Specialist Nursing Service ends on **30 June 2027**. We seek your support in ensuring the facts about this decision — and its genuine risks — are properly understood. Integrity in government begins with telling the truth about decisions of this consequence. Australian men and their families deserve an honest account of how the Government's policies will play out in practice.

96 PCFA Specialist Nurses currently occupy Commonwealth-funded positions.	60.5 FTE Positions funded under the replacement program — a measure of working hours, not a headcount of nurses.	300,000+ Australian men are alive today after a prostate cancer diagnosis.
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PCFA's Prostate Cancer Specialist Nursing Service is the **only Model of Care in Australia** to provide them with support beyond their initial treatment.

WHAT'S BEEN SAID · WHAT'S TRUE

Claims paraphrased from public statements

01 FUNDING <i>"There is no funding cut."</i>	Commonwealth funding through PCFA ends on 30 June 2027 . Funding a different provider does not preserve PCFA's service, its Specialist Nurses or the men already in their care.
02 WORKFORCE <i>"The nurses will remain."</i>	Funding positions is not the same as keeping people. PCFA has received no employment guarantees for the 96 PCFA Specialist Nurses, and 60.5 FTE does not tell us how many of them will still be in a job.
03 TRANSITION <i>"A proper transition is confirmed."</i>	PCFA has not agreed to a transition and has not been given a plan that protects PCFA Specialist Nurses, health services or continuity of care. The decision was made public within an hour of PCFA being told.
04 SPECIALIST CARE <i>"Only the uniform changes."</i>	Prostate cancer care is specialised. PCFA's Clinical Practice Framework connects specialist education, standards, clinical governance, treating clinicians and national support. Remove the framework and the expertise goes with it.

CANCER DOESN'T END WHEN TREATMENT ENDS.

Neither should specialist care. PCFA Specialist Nurses walk with men and their families long after hospital discharge — through **treatment decisions, continence, sexual function, psychological wellbeing, recurrence and advanced disease**. That care is what is now at risk.

WHAT WE'RE ASKING GOVERNMENT TO DO

- 1 REVERSE.** Fund PCFA's Specialist Nursing Service through to 30 June 2032.
- 2 EMBED.** Embed PCFA's service within the Australian Cancer Nursing and Navigation Program.
- 3 ENHANCE.** Fund greater collaboration between providers to improve care for men and their families.