

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 20186681

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Elizabeth Anne Dooley; Bernadette Mulholland
Permit Number:	ET-24-01021; ET-22-03868
Union Represented:	South Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Radiology Reporting Room
Industry:	Other Health
Address:	28 Woodville Road, Woodville South SA 5011
Date workplace entered:	10 September 2024

I Elizabeth Anne Dooley; Bernadette Mulholland am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:

	Alleged Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
PCBU Alleged Contravention 1	Inadequate facilities or access to facilities	The Radiology Reporting room is located in the new QEH building and contains 64 screens across 16 workstations, it is a fully internal room with no windows and a door which cannot be left open because of its proximity to the Emergency Department. There are four smaller side rooms which are connected to the main reporting room, each with a workstation. The main room is small and contains hot desks partitioned into pods. Workers advised that there is uncontrolled noise across the entire	No

		<p>room when workers have conversations, and workers advise the room is half the size that was originally planned during the building.</p> <p>Workers advise that the air conditioning in the Radiology Reporting Room is inadequate creating temperatures that are either too hot or too cold to work in and there is no way for the employees to control the temperature inside the main room or side rooms.</p>	
PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Not maintaining a safe work environment	<p>Workers also reported that the room feels stuffy and that there is not enough air flow in the room. The EPH also observed a distinct smell perhaps related to the room's furnishings.</p> <p>The physical discomfort of working in this environment, as well as in the inability for workers to control the temperature is causing workers great frustration, anxiety and psychosocial harm. The PCBU is aware of the issue and has committed to contacting the infrastructure contractor Ventia to investigate the ability for the temperature in some areas of the room to be able to be separately controlled, as well as whether they can assess the air quality in the room. The PCBU has committed to further discussing the issues raised and possible solutions in one week.</p>	No