

# Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 21656486

Entry Permit Holder	
<b>Full Name:</b>	Elizabeth Anne Dooley
<b>Permit Number:</b>	ET-24-01021
<b>Union Represented:</b>	South Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association
Worksite Entered	
<b>Business Name:</b>	Lyell McEwin Hospital (Cardiac Unit)
<b>Industry:</b>	Other Health
<b>Address:</b>	Haydown Road, Elizabeth Vale SA 5112
<b>Date workplace entered:</b>	12 June 2025

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

	<b>Alleged Contravention</b>	<b>More information</b>	<b>Was the contravention rectified?</b>
PCBU Alleged Contravention 1	Inadequate facilities or access to facilities	Workers advise the clinical space is inadequate in the Unit. Workers report there is at least one clinic room (see photos) with two workstations, and that both workstations need to be used at once because of lack of overall equipment and facilities, which leads to situations where a patient may be seen by a clinician working on one workstation, whilst a second clinician is in the room working on the second workstation. The workstations are so close to each other that social distancing is not	No

		<p>possible. Workers are anxious and concerned that patient and professional confidentiality is compromised.</p> <p>Workers report a general lack of clinic rooms which must be shared between nursing and medical staff, leading to clinical work consistently running late. This is creating stress and anxiety amongst workers.</p> <p>Workers report tests such as blood pressure and ECGs are being conducted on patients in a stationary storage room because of lack of space (see photo).</p>	
PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Not maintaining a safe work environment	<p>The Cardiac Unit has a Consultants and Physiologists office for reporting and reviewing cardiac test results. This office is small, narrow, contains 4 workstations. Workers advise that between 5 – 10 people attempt to work in this space at any given time. (See photo). Workers are so physically close to each other that appropriate social distancing is not possible. Workers report the room is very crowded and uncomfortable and report feeling undervalued and frustrated when they are unable to complete work because of lack of access to a computer. This is causing workers distress, anxiety and psychosocial harm.</p>	No
PCBU Alleged Contravention 3	Not maintaining a safe work environment	<p>The Unit contains an RMO office with 6 workstations for junior doctors. Workers report that up to 9 junior doctors may need to access this room at any given time, and that doctors are required to vacate the room for 30 minutes twice every day at 9am and 3pm for Ward handover meetings. Doctors are unable to complete work in these periods. Workers report feeling demoralised, like they do not have a place to work, and an overwhelming sense of lack of appreciation for their work and themselves as individuals. Noting the National Construction Code recommends 10 sqm per person for office spaces, the PCBU's own data (based on 6sqm per person) indicates the RMO office can only accommodate 3.35 workstations, and the</p>	No



		Consultant/Physiologists Office can only accommodate 2.43 workstations. The PCBU is aware of these issues and has agreed to meet to discuss them with the EPH.	
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