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NUW JOINS PROTEST AGAINST RANN BUDGET CUTS

The National Union of Workers will add its voice to the chorus of South Australians rallying today against the Rann Government's severe budget cuts.

NUW General Branch Secretary Sam Roberts said union officials and members would be out in force.

"We're furious with the cuts," Mr Roberts said.

"Our members working in hospitals and TAFEs will be most affected, but these cuts will touch thousands of SA workers."

"Public sector wages and conditions are being slashed and existing rights to collective bargain are being ignored."

Mr Roberts said the union was concerned the needy would suffer most.

"The cuts to community support services and staff will decimate programs designed to help South Australia's most vulnerable people," Mr Roberts said.

"We encourage South Australians to turn out in force today and send a message to Mr Rann and Mr Foley that we will not tolerate this demolition of wages, conditions and services."

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