



# AMA Campaign 2009 News

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AMA Tasmania has declared that Government's bargaining position, when we next meet (30 July), will demonstrate whether Government genuinely seeks to deliver on an agreement 'comparable' with the mainland.

Today AMA Tasmania maintained focus on our claims: 1 July backdating, Specialist private practice access & payments, automatic classification increment progression for Specialists & DITs and Specialist TERF / DIT CME (the later with emphasis on automatic & accruable professional development leave).

Further, we have sought guarantees that Government's recent announcement to remove vehicle entitlements from senior public servants will not impact on specialists.

In addition, AMA Tasmania has provided documents and discussed in detail with Government, DIT contract completion incentives, Specialist pay equity (compared with VMOs) for work of equal value and DIT roster posting penalties & compliance. Government has now acknowledged that there are "legitimate concerns" in respect of roster posting. To read AMA's claim submission on roster compliance [click here](#).

*C2009 News* will keep you informed (for previous issues [click here](#)).

**To view Doctors' perspective on C2009 [click here](#)**

**To read *The Mercury's* (13 July) article about Oncologist shortages [click here](#)**

**To read *The Mercury's* Saturday (27 June) Editorial [click here](#)**

**Specialist lowest paid in Australia. To read the analysis [click here](#)**

**To view Royal Hobart Junior Doctors protesting against Government inaction & to read Member passed Resolutions [click here](#).**

**To hear Radio *ABC 936 Drive* (24 June) interview [click here](#)**

**Have you contributed examples of your (and your patients') experience in public hospitals? Send your contributions to [c2009@amatas.com.au](mailto:c2009@amatas.com.au)**

- To read *Hobart Mercury* (Saturday, 26 May) opinion piece President, AMA Tasmania supporting C2009 [click here](#)
- To read the President (AMA TAS) letter to the Premier [click here](#)

Doctors should continue to provide AMA Tasmania with:

\*data via the completion of the **AMA SAFE HOURS** on-line audit [click here](#)

\*examples of problems in the system Email us on [c2009@amatas.com.au](mailto:c2009@amatas.com.au)

(\*all information will be de-identified)

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