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## Campaign 2009 News

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Today, AMA Tasmania ensured Government is in no doubt as to our campaign objectives. This is because we are now guaranteed that a Sub Committee of Cabinet will consider a package to be presented to us 8am, Wednesday, 5 August.

We have been heartened by the Minister for Health's public comments today that recruitment and retention of salaried doctors is in the forefront of the Government's mind. However, while discussions in recent weeks appear to have been fruitful, it is next Wednesday when we will know whether Government is serious in addressing our claims and investing in Tasmania's public health system.

A complex process will be undertaken to consider any package tabled by Government including direct dialogue with Members. More advice will be provided on meetings next edition of Newsletter (5 August).

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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