



***Invest in health***

**Tasmania State  
Election 2010**

17<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**85% OCCUPANCY REQUIRED TO ENSURE EFFICIENT HOSPITALS.**

AMA Tasmania calls upon all political parties contesting the State election on March 20 to address the following:

- Funding of a further 150 beds in Tasmania's public hospital system to enable an average bed occupancy of 85% and thereby alleviate the severe problems which result from bed access block. Without this, the ongoing crisis in our emergency departments will not be resolved and the serious delays and cancellations of both urgent and elective surgical operations will continue.