



AMA

Campaign 2009 News

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AMA Tasmania intends to continue negotiations with Department of Premier & Cabinet (DPC) and DHHS on Monday, 18 May. We agreed to Government's request for 'breathing space' since negotiations began on 21 April because they say this will afford them, "*sufficient time to prepare a considered response*" to our claims. AMA Tasmania has committed to provide draft clauses on several claims and has pressed for information to progress claims: Private Practice Arrangements and attraction / retention bonus.

AMA Tasmania meetings at Royal Hobart with Junior and Senior Doctors **Thursday, 7 May** will report on progress. **YOU** can support C2009 –

Help yourself get control of your workload AND **help us** stop the Government undermining quality public patient care by:

1. telling AMA Tasmania about the problems you and your patients experience in public hospitals. Email us on c2009@amatas.com.au; and
2. completing the **AMA SAFE HOURS** on-line audit [click here](#). (de-identified data will be used to support our C2009 claims)

To read Junior Doctor C2009 Claim Summary [click here](#)

To read Senior Doctor C2009 Claim Summary [click here](#)

To read full C2009 Claim lodged with Government on 20 March [click here](#)

WE ARE NOW AT THE POINTY END OF THIS CAMPAIGN

WE NEED ALL SALARIED DOCTORS INVOLVED

FORWARD THIS E-MAIL TO YOUR COLLEAGUES

**READ THE CLAIM, STAY INFORMED AND SUPPORT YOUR CAMPAIGN
2009 BY ATTENDING HOSPITAL MEETINGS**

See more information at www.amatas.com.au/tsmps

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