



# AMA Campaign 2009 News

Issue 20 – Tuesday, 30 June 2009 (your agreement expires tomorrow)

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On Friday, 26 June, AMA Tasmania met with Government officials and restarted C2009 talks. We began the meeting by tabling Resolutions passed by salaried public hospitals doctors 23-25 June. Government, knowing your agreement expires tomorrow (1 July), had refused to talk with us since our one & only 21 April meeting.

By insisting that a new agreement must apply from 1 July, AMA Tasmania made clear that salaried doctors are not liable for Government's three months of inaction (we lodged our claims 20 March). In order to swiftly achieve a new deal we have programmed further meetings and the parties have agreed to exchange information on aspects of our claims.

To read the Resolutions and view Royal Hobart Junior Doctors protesting against Government inaction [click here](#). *C2009 News* will continue to inform doctors of progress (for previous issues [click here](#)).

To hear ABC Radio's PM Program **SAFE HOURS** article [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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