



20th March 2009

Hon. David Bartlett
Premier of Tasmania
Parliament House
Hobart TAS 7000

Dear Mr Premier

I write on behalf of the Australian Medical Association (Tasmania) and the Tasmanian Salaried Medical Practitioners Society enclosing our claims for the new Industrial Agreement for Tasmania's salaried doctors.

These claims have been developed following extensive consultation with our members over several months and reflect their requirements, and our assessment of what is required to maintain high quality public medical services for Tasmanians.

No doubt your Government will need adequate time to consider these matters and we propose that we meet on Tuesday the 7th April 2009 to allow us to expand on our proposals and commence discussions.

We look forward to completing this exercise to our mutual benefit in time for the new agreement to commence on the 1st July 2009.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Middleton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Chris Middleton
President, AMA Tasmania