



## **ALL MEMBERS**

### **SASMOA to meet with State Treasurer Rob Lucas this afternoon**

**19 November 2021**

SASMOA President Dr Laura Willington and Chief Industrial Officer Bernadette Mulholland have been invited to meet with State Treasurer and Industrial Relations Minister Rob Lucas this afternoon regarding the Salaried Medical Officers Enterprise Agreement.

It remains to be seen if the meeting will be constructive or if the Treasurer will double down on his demands that Salaried Medical Officers are prepared to accept a reduction in their current terms and conditions.

At the same time as attacking the working conditions of senior salaried doctors, the Employer has so far refused to address SASMOA members' key claims regarding fatigue and breaks, especially for junior doctors.

SASMOA will be reiterating with the Treasurer that all doctors should:

- be able to take an uninterrupted meal break or breaks during shifts and have a minimum of 10 hours between one period of work and the next
- be paid for all the hours they work
- have longer, more secure contracts, and
- be treated with respect.

SASMOA will be reporting back on the discussions with the Treasurer at the Stop Work Meeting of all members at 9am on Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

It will be important for all members to attend this important meeting as it may be the last opportunity for all medical officers to meet safely before COVID hits.

Members should plan for the continuation of a minimum level of medical services during the Stop Work Meeting. SASMOA has again written to the Department of Treasury and Finance and advised that the employer should ensure that its communication regarding the meeting should not attempt to bully, threaten, or intimidate its medical workforce.

Please note: Entry for the Stop Work Meeting will be via the West Entrance of the Convention Centre only (off Morphett Street). The Convention Centre has advised today that in addition to scanning in via QR Code all people entering the Convention Centre will now need to also provide proof of double vaccination status.

Bernadette Mulholland  
Chief Industrial Officer