



MEMBER UPDATE - ENTERPRISE BARGAINING

EMPLOYER STILL STUCK IN THE STARTING GATES

Tuesday 3 November 2020

SASMOA and employer representatives were scheduled to meet today to start negotiations for a new Salaried Medical Officer Enterprise Agreement (SMOEA) – but the employer has told us yet again they are not ready.

The negotiations – which will decide most salaried doctors' pay and working conditions for the next three years – are conducted between the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF – 'the employer') and the South Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association.

Today's meeting date was set by the employer on 22 September, after they were not ready to begin discussions on that date (having set the 22 September date themselves on 2 September).

Prior to the commencement of today's scheduled meeting SASMOA was contacted by the DTF negotiator advising that the employer was again not in a position to set out their key themes and establish an agenda for negotiations, as DTF continues to work with the Department for Health and Wellbeing on agenda items.

The employer is yet to indicate a date and time for any further meetings.

SASMOA has written to the Treasurer expressing the Association's disappointment and concern regarding the ongoing delays.

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