



## ALL MEMBERS

### Stop Work Meeting Tomorrow Medical Workforce Will Not Be Intimidated

**12 October 2021**

SASMOA has been contacted by a number of members about an Update issued by the Chief Executive of the Department of Health and Wellbeing Dr Chris McGowan.

In the Update Dr McGowan uses intimidatory language to try and dissuade doctors from attending the Stop Work Meeting tomorrow morning.

Members might also find it somewhat galling that Dr McGowan is issuing the direction as he was recently awarded a 2.5% p.a. increase by Premier Stephen Marshall.

In the Update Dr McGowan issues three "directions" in relation to the SASMOA stop work meeting.

SASMOA's response is simple - as per the Stop Work Meeting FAQs issued in previous SASMOA Updates:

- You **CANNOT** be disciplined for attending the Stop Work Meeting.
- SA Health and your Local Health Networks are **LEGALLY PROHIBITED** from threatening to dismiss, discriminate against or prejudice you in any way for taking part in the Stop Work meeting.
- All SASMOA members will be **PROTECTED** by their Association.
- All Members are reminded that they will not be paid for the time taken to attend the Stop Work Meeting. Further information is available included in the FAQs (here).

The one hour Stop Work Meeting will be on:

DATE: Wednesday 13 October 2021  
TIME: 9am  
VENUE: Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace  
(entry via West Entrance only, off Morphett Street)

SASMOA President Dr Laura Willington has prepared a short 4 minute video setting out why the stop work meeting is important (here).

We look forward to seeing Members tomorrow to send a clear message to SA Health and the Premier.

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