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## TASMANIA

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### **TASMANIAN HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS WORST PAID IN AUSTRALIA**

Today, AMA Tasmania released data showing full time hospital specialists in this State are by far the worst paid compared to their mainland peers.

AMA Tasmania is engaged with Government due to its C2009 enterprise bargaining campaign.

This week, AMA Tasmania is conducting another round of hospital meetings across the State. Members want to discuss the implications of the pay data and Government's failure to talk seriously with us to find solutions.

Notes:

Expressed as a percentage and referenced to a Tasmania base set at 100, the following data refers to annual pay rates applying in other States and Territories:

**First year full time Salaried Specialist minimum rate**

Queensland	179
Western Australia	169
South Australia	156
New South Wales	143
Australian Capital Territory	135
Victoria	134
Northern Territory	116
Tasmania	100

**Final automatic pay point (increment) full time Salaried Specialist minimum rate**

Queensland	165
Western Australia	165
South Australia	153

Victoria	142
Northern Territory	141
Australian Capital Territory	131
New South Wales	131
Tasmania	100

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