



## AMA Queensland's Budget Submission

AMA Queensland's Budget Submission outlines a range of initiatives and priorities for patients and doctors, totalling more than \$1.65 billion.

[Read the Budget Submission.](#)



### President and CEO update

Read our May update regarding our newly elected Board and Council and our ministerial and government advocacy work, as well as changes to vaccine delivery.

[Read more.](#)



### Election results

Board and Council positions were announced at last week's Annual General Meeting, where Professor Chris Perry and Dr Bav Manoharan were re-elected as President and Vice President. **Read more.**

### Wins for hospital doctors

ASMOFQ, in partnership with AMA Queensland, has continued to secure major wins for doctors employed by Queensland Health in regards to PPE fit-testing and wage increases. **Read more.**

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### Medicines Act

There are some important changes to the regulations

### Rural generalists

Rural generalists will now receive the same base salary

### Vax hesitancy

Patient safety must take priority over convenience

for the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2019*.  
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as their Senior Medical Officer colleagues. **Read more.**

when it comes to delivering COVID-19 vaccines.  
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### Brisbane winner

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DR IAN WILLIAMS  
MODERATED BY DR HANNAH GRIBBIN

### Aged care

The In Conversation with Dr Ian Williams webinar recording is now available on our website. **Read more.**



### Townsville winner

AMAQ Foundation scholarship eases financial pain for Townsville medical student, Isaac O'Dempsey. **Read more.**



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11 May - **Ambulance delays take more lives**, 9 News

12 May - **Local doctors say the state government is ignoring regional areas**, 7News

14 May - **GP clinics can't cope with demand at Springfield Lakes amid Ipswich population boom**, ABC online

19 May - **'Worried' 40pc balk at getting Covid jab**, *The Australian*

23 May - **Gold Coast GP Dr Sonu Haikerwal says locals should have COVID-19 vaccination**, Herald Sun

26 May - **Patients spend less than one week in palliative care hospital stays**, *The Courier Mail*

28 May - **Cairns GP Dr Lisa Fraser talks about the COVID-19 vaccine**, 4CA radio

28 May - **GPs can do Pfizer**, ABC Radio Brisbane, 04.53





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