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#### Data needed to solve hospital ramping problem

Our Ramping Roundtable, consisting of emergency specialists, surgeons and doctors from throughout Queensland, is urgently calling for real-time data from Queensland Health and the Queensland Ambulance Service to help solve the hospital ramping crisis before interstate borders reopen. **Read more** 



### **President and CEO Report**

In September, we responded to a new report on Emergency Department wait lists, called for early career doctors to be exempt from the Voluntary Assisted Dying scheme, and had advocacy wins for Visiting Medical Officers and on private practice billing. **Read more.** 



#### VMOs receive pay rise

ASMOFQ has secured a 2.5 per cent pay rise for Queensland Health VMOs to be back paid to 1 September 2021.

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### **QScript FAQs**

With QScript now live, we are here to help you navigate the new system and have provided answers to your frequently asked questions. **Read more.** 







# Medicare help

Director of Professional Services Review Prof Quinlivan will speak on this

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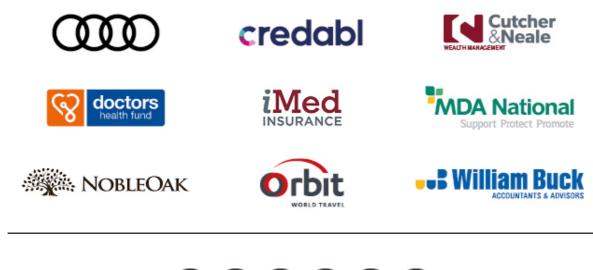
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