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Hello and welcome to our sixth edition.



Key Initiatives

- Code of conduct

The Code is up and running. We await the self-audit questionnaires from you. Only two have been received to date. Everybody should be working on completing the self audit questionnaires.

- Director

Phillip Fitzgibbon resigned from his position at IMAM and as a consequence his position as director of PHIIA.

- Rebate Legislation

Well a great deal has happened politically over recent months. In November Nicola Roxon let it be known that she was giving up on trying to convince the independents to vote for these amendments. Then in December there was a change in speaker to Peter Slipper which made Gillards majority on the floor of the House of Representatives increase by one. The next week she announced a reshuffle of her cabinet moving Roxon to Attorney General and Plibersek to Health.


The implications of these moves on the Rebate Legislation is anyones guess but Plibersek is a left winger so who knows?



Other

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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