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AMA(SA) President to Visit the Northern Territory

AMA(SA) president Dr Andrew Lavender will visit the Northern Territory this week.

His visit to the Northern Territory follows the recent trip taken by Federal AMA President Dr Andrew Pesce and Vice President Dr Steve Hambleton, and precedes the release of the federal AMA's 2010 Report Card on Indigenous Health.

To be released later this year, the report card will focus on best practice models of service delivery for Indigenous health.

In addition to his role as state president of the South Australian branch of the AMA, Dr Lavender is also the representative for the SA/NT region on the Federal Council of the AMA.

While in the Northern Territory, Dr Lavender will meet with AMA (Northern Territory) President Dr Paul Bauert, visit the Royal Darwin and Alice Springs hospitals, and speak with medical practitioners, other health workers and patients, to find out what is working on the ground, and what needs to be done to improve health services in the Territory.

Dr Lavender will be available for interview while in the Northern Territory (9-10 November), and on his return to Adelaide later in the week.

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