

Aged Care Taskforce

Communique 15 September 2023 meeting

The Aged Care Taskforce held its fourth meeting on 15 September 2023 in Brisbane. The Taskforce reflected on the feedback from the public consultation process to date. While the draft principles were broadly aligned with the public's views, the Taskforce noted that some minor adjustments may need to be made.

Taskforce members discussed potential solutions to address the scale of the aged care funding challenge.

Members also had an initial discussion regarding transparency, innovation, thin markets and financial products to assist people to access their wealth to contribute to their care. Members noted the aim is to support our aged care system to be sustainable, simple and assist all Australians no matter their background or whether they live in a metropolitan or rural community.

Taskforce members acknowledged that Pat Garcia has been appointed to the Aged Care Taskforce in place of John Watkins.