

Aged Care Taskforce

Communique 22 August 2023 meeting

The Aged Care Taskforce held its third meeting on 22 August 2023 in Brisbane. Members considered the scale of the aged care funding challenge including the needs of older people, the financial performance of the sector, and the increasing costs and demand for aged care services expected over the coming decades. The Taskforce also discussed a range of home care issues including complexities associated with the current system, and how best to support independence and safety in the home.

Members had an initial discussion about the policy options available to address these issues, with a view to creating a fair and equitable funding system for aged care. The Taskforce agreed to further explore these policy options alongside the outcomes of its public consultation process at the next meeting in September.