

# Aged Care Reform Activity Jan to Dec 2025

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Aged care changes			Based Aged Care Act	-1	Packages Program	m of care with choice for on and Short-Term Restor	ative Care Programme				
Funding Award Wage Increases for Aged Care Workers Award wage increases commence for many aged care workers		Strengthened Quality Standards Commences		-	*The Commonwer program no earlie	alth Home Support Progra r than July 2027	amme to transition to Su	pport at Home			
Single Assessment System The single assessment workforce commences		New Aged Ca	are Regulatory Model Commences	-	Supported Decis Commences	sion-Making					
Maximum accommodation price increases to \$750,000		First Nations Aged Care	Assessment System Commences	_	Expansion of the Reporting for the	e National Aged Care M first time between 1 July	andatory Quality Indica – 21 July 2025	ator Program			
National Redress Scheme The National Redress Scheme payments will be exempt	Transitional arrang	sitional arrangements for new aged care worker screening Commences			<ul> <li>Higher Everyday Living Fee replaces Additional Service Fees and Extra Service Fees for new residents</li> </ul>						
from the residential aged care asset test		Refundable Accommodation Deposit retention and Daily Accommodation Payment indexation introduced			Providers deemed into registration categories		Transition Care Program R				
IT Transition Support Grant for in-home aged care providers: GOGs from January 2025		Residential Care Services List Updated		ŀ		Reforms to means testing in residential care and Support at Home				Completed	
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexi Aged Care Program	ble reforms	New Compliance rating algorithm reflecting regulatory reforms for Star Ratings published on the My Aged Care 'Find a Provider' Compliance pages			CHSP 2025-27 E the new Act	CHSP 2025-27 Extension commences and will operate under the new Act					
2 years of transition support for providers to move under the new Aged Care Act Expansion of the National Aged Care Mandato	Res	Residential aged care places assigned to people Greater choice and control over which approved provider delivers their care		-					Funding Award Wage Increases for Aged Care Workers Award wage increases commence for many aged care workers		
Quality Indicator Program         To include enrolled nurses, allied health and lifestyle staffing measures in residential aged care and work to expand quality indicators to In-Home aged care         Commence recording new staff indicators         Support at Home Pricing Guidance         Published		Elder Care Support Program Full establishment of a new national service to provide face-to-face support to assist First Nations elders with 250 staff across Australia		Aus		Dication of the Financial Report on the stralian Aged Care Sector: FRAACS 3/2024		Aged Care Industry Enablement Second Aged Care Industry Offer Aged Care Transfer Summary functionality in My Health Record available to residential aged care via nine conformant software vendors			
Jan Feb Mar	Apr	May	Jun		Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
			20	25							
Aged Care Transition Taskforce (Dec 2024 – Jun 2025)         Aged Care Rules       Aged Care Rules         Aged Care Rules       Aged Care Rules	e				<b>Jeing Well Expo</b>	Care Expo Melbourne TBC (15 – 16 Aug)	Care Expo Brisbane TBC (12 – 13 Sept)	COTA ACT Seniors Expo TBC (Oct)	Aged Care Reforms Survey (Nov to Dec)	Sector Pulse	
consultation - Release 2B TBC (Jan - Feb)consultation - Release 3 TBC (Feb - Mar)consultation - F (Mar - Apr TBC)	Release 4	AgFest in the Paddock Tasmania (1 – 3 May)	Sector Pulse		erth (11 – 12 Jul)			Celebration Day <i>TBC</i> Melb (Oct)			
Residential Care Service List consultation         Monthly Care Statements Software Pilot (Feb to A Residents'           Care and Ageing Well         Survice List Care and Ageing Well	pr) I <b>pport at Home</b>	ACCPA TAS State Conference TBC	ACCPA QLD State Conference TBC		oviders Conference 3C (28 – 30 Jul)			Disability, Ageing	(Nov)		
	i <b>mmit</b> <i>TBC</i> dney (2 – 3 Apr)	Hobart (6 May)	Gold Coast (10 – 12 Jun)		usgrave Park mily Fun Day <i>TBC</i>			and Lifestyle Expo Adelaide TBC (Oct)	<i>TBC</i> (14 – 15 Nov)		
Expo Ho	tional Support at one Conference	Conference         TBC           Adelaide (9 May)         Adelaide	ACCPA ACT/NSW State Conference		isbane (Jul)						
Sydney (12 – 13 Mar) TE	8C elb (29 – 30 Apr)	ACCPA VIC State Conference TBC	TBC Sydney (25 – 27 Jun)								
Nations people in residential aged care accommodation - ACCPA W.		Melb (19 – 20 May)	COTA NT Seniors Expo TBC Darwin (28 Jun)								
		Conference <i>TBC</i> Perth (26 – 28 May)	Darwin (20 Juli)								
	revider Deeming review TBC (Apr)	Positive Ageing Summit 2025 <i>TBC</i> Adelaide (28 – 29 May)								Кеу	
CHSP client and provider engagement – preparat	ion for new progran		Jun)							Consultation	
Readiness activities	ort at Home training	- assessors (Apr - May)	, providers (Apr – Jun)							Event	

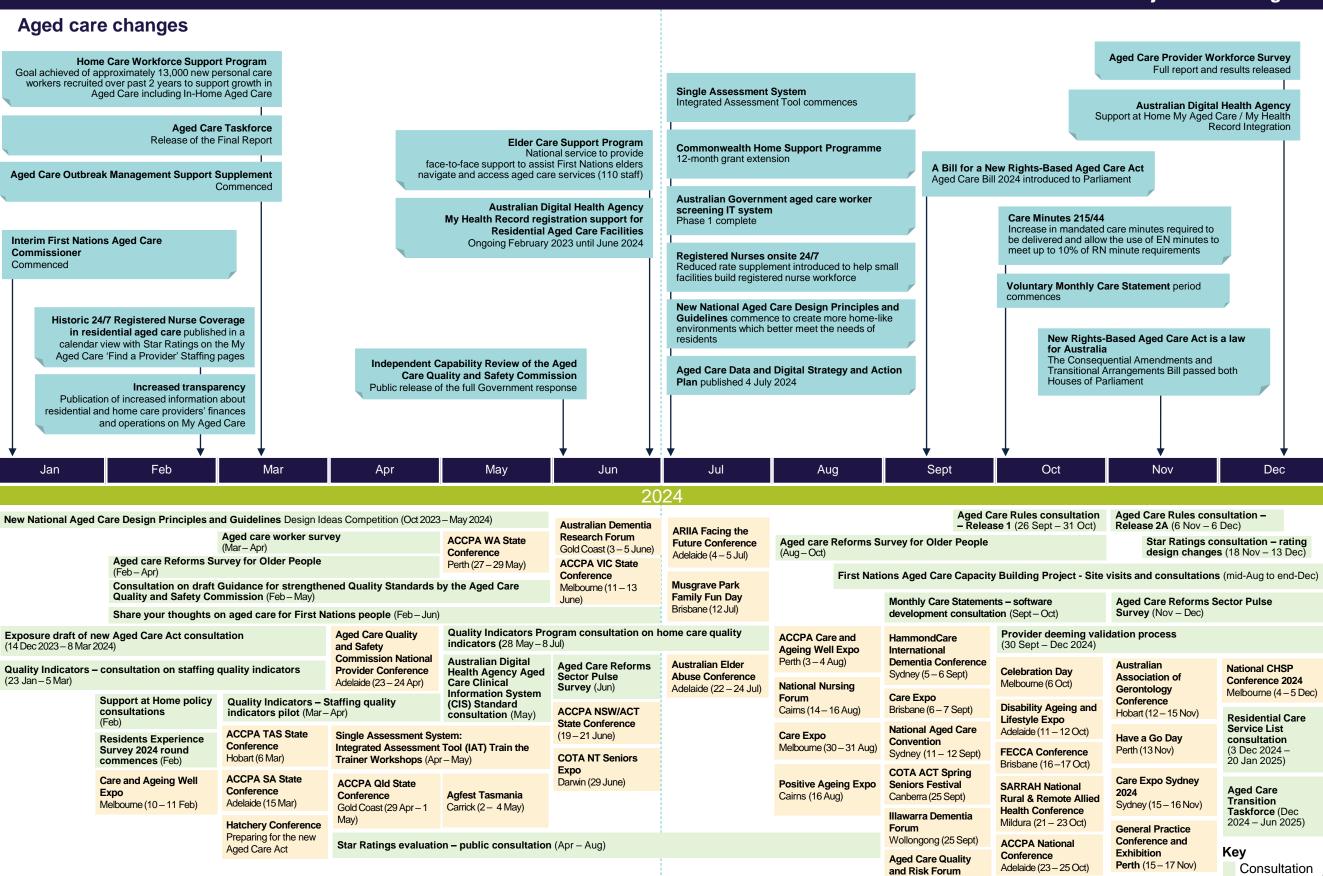
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Australian Government

**Department of Health and Aged Care** 



**Readiness activities** 

Event

Australian Library and Information Association partnership (Aug - Nov)



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Event

Aged care changes				Care Minutes 200/40					
Aged care prudential regulator Responsibility for financial monitoring will transfi department to the Aged Care Quality and Safety part of the ACQSC's expanded role as the prud	y Commission, as			Mandated care minutes required to be delivered RNs, ENs and PCWs	ру Г				
Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme The Community Visitors Scheme is expanding and from 1 July 2023				Enrolled Nurse Care Minutes delivered in reside aged care published with Star Ratings on the My Care 'Find a Provider' Staffing pages		A Bill for a New Rights-Based Aged Care Act Exposure Draft			
will be renamed the Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme Food and Nutrition Advisory Support Unit Staffed by specialist within the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission and dietitian experts established				Pilot National Capability Framework digital literacy self-assessment tool for residential age care workforce October 2023 – March 2024	d	Aged Care Taskforce Final report to government			
Funding Award Wage Increases for Aged Ca	are Workers	ĺ							
I Office of Inspector-General of Aged Care and appointment of acting Inspector-General Established and commenced					Australian Digital Health Agency Aged Care Transfer Summary (ACTS) release in My Health Record				
Registered Nurses onsite 24/7 Requirement and supplement for 24/7 RN cover aged care commenced	verage in residential			Provider Operations reporting Annual information submitted	Aged Care Industry Enablement First Aged Care Industry Offer Completed with 13 aged care software vendors conformant with My Health Record	24/7 Registered Nurse Coverage in			
Independent Capability Review of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Final report published						'Find a Provider' Staffing pages			
Integrated Care and Commissioning expands trial sites in thin markets Expansion of Integrating Care and Commissioning trials	Aged Care Indu	tal Health Agency ustry Enablement second My Health Record stry Offer		Aged Care Taskforce Interim advice to government	Australian Digital Health Agency Aged Care Clinical Information System (CIS) Standard First Draft	New requirements for governing body membership and provider advisory bodies Commenced			
Food	d complaints and ac blished	lvice 'hotline'							
Jul	•	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
U		Aug	<u> </u>		nov				
Support at Home	New National Aged	Care Design Principles and G		to provide feedback on draft National Aged Care Design	Principles and Guidelines (Aug – Nov)				
Trial of assessment tool (Jul)	Foundations of the Consultation (4 Aug			Support at Home Targeted engagements with s					
Townsville Aged Care Expo (4 Jul)	Draft Aged Care Digital Strategy Consultation (Aug – Oct)				Support at Home Consultation on higher levels of care at home (N	Lov) Exposure draft of new Aged Care Act consultation (14 Dec 2023 – 8 Mar 2024)			
Musgrave Park Family Day Brisbane (7 Jul)	${\rm COTA}$ and ${\rm OPAN}$ Consultations on the Foundations of the New Act and the Taskforce funding principles (Aug – Sep)			New National Aged Care Design Principles and Guidelines Design Ideas Competition (Oct 2023 – May 2024)					
Aged and Community Care Reform Summit – Sydney (19 – 20 July)	Aged Care Taskforce Draft aged care funding principles (4 Aug – 31 Aug)		Brisbane Care Expo (1 – 2 Sep)	Celebration Day VIC (Oct)	Australian Library and Information Asso	ciation partnership – pilot (Nov – Dec)			
	Positive Ageing Ex	po Cairns (2 Aug)	Aged Care Quality Safety and Risk Forum (12 – 13 Sep)	Disability Ageing & Lifestyle Expo Adelaide (13 – 14 Oct)	Care Expo Sydney (10 – 11 Nov)				
National N		Forum Adelaide (9 – 11 Aug) Home Care Reform Forum (12 – 13 Sep)		ACCPA National Conference (25-27 Oct)	Aged Care Workforce Leaders Forum Sydney (14 – 15 Nov)				
			Oceanic Palliative Care Conference – Sydney (13 – 15 September)		Australian Association of Gerontology Conference , Gold Coast (14 – 17 Nov)				
	Care and Ageing W	lell Expo Perth (12 – 13							
	Aug)		Illawarra Dementia Forum (20 Sep)		Have a Go Day Perth (15 Nov)				
	Aug)	o Alice Springs (22 Aug) ustralia							

#### **Readiness activities**

#### Aged Care Reform Activity to 30 June 2023

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