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# **Agenda**

Welcome & Agenda

State of Play & New Member Introductions

Navigating the Reforms Timeline

Digital Transformation Impact Assessment

Shift in Engagement Approach until 1 July

Discussion & Close

# **Discussion highlights**

## Welcome and Agenda

Welcome and housekeeping.

## State of Play & New Member Introduction

SHARED:

* Information about the Member Induction Pack.
* Sector Partners operating principles, probity considerations, IP assumptions, use of AI notetakers, and collaboration logistics.
* Review of collaboration activity status.
* Updates on the Service Delivery Assistance Panel (SDAP) Rural and Remote Workshops currently taking place.
* Links to the Support at Home Claims and Payments Business Guidance.
* Updates on the Aged Care Digital Maturity Self-Assessment initiative.
* Information about a new product: [New Aged Care Act: A GPMS guide to digital changes for providers](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/new-aged-care-act-a-gpms-guide-to-digital-changes-for-providers?language=en" \l ":~:text=The%20GPMS%20guide%20to%20digital%20changes%20for%20providers,assist%20providers%20to%20anticipate%20and%20prepare%20for%20changes.).
* Updates regarding the Provider Readiness Checklist.
* Updates regarding the staged digital implementation of digital changes for the new Aged Care Act.

## Navigating the Reforms Timeline

SHARED:

* Timeline review and future roadmap.
* An overview of a [new interactive timeline resource](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-reforms/navigating-the-reforms).
* The updates discussed were:
* consolidating information into one location
* curating information by month, including previous, current and future months
* the ability to filter stakeholders by group and type
* visually presenting information so it’s less overwhelming, more concise and more accessible.

## Digital Transformation Impact Assessment

SHARED:

* Project aims including:
* assessing the impacts of the 1 July changes on different types of organisations within the aged care sector
* providing tools to help organisations better understand how the 1 July changes will impact them
* helping organisations to effectively prepare and adapt to the changes.
* Details on how service providers, assessment organisations, ICT/software vendors and other suitable experts can apply to join the multi-disciplinary working group.

## Shift in Engagement Approach

SHARED:

* Upcoming changes in the way Sector Partners presents information until 1 July 2025. These include two major changes:
* A shift in the way information is shared, moving the focus from project to platform.
* Additional time allocated to Q&A and discussion each session to ensure stakeholders have the opportunity to raise critical questions and directly with the Department.

# **Close**

Q&A and thanks.

# **Key outcomes & actions**

ACTIONS:

* Submit an EOI to participate in the Digital Transformation Impact Assessment.

REMINDERS:

* Sign up to participate and get involved in SaH Claims and Payments Business Rules Deep Dive
* Submit your 1 July Preparation questions
* Sign up to participate and get involved in the Business Verification Testing (BVT) Register
* Sign up to participate and get involved in the Hot Topic Suggestions

**Next meeting:** 11:30am Thursday 6 March 2025.