Digital Transformation

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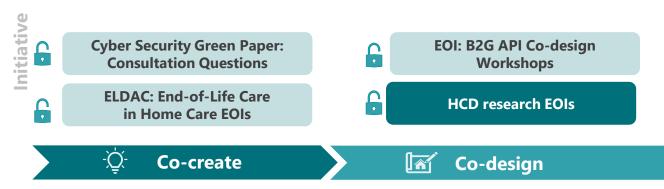
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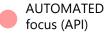
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Sector Enquiries Update

A quick update on your enquiries

340 questions since June 2025

319 answered

94% completion rate



ACQSC: Statement of Intent (June 2025)

Transitioning to the New Act: Intended Regulatory Approach



Together with our partner agencies, we understand the new Act marks a significant change for the sector.

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner's Statement of Intent outlines a regulatory approach that:

- focuses on fair and balanced decision-making, and risk-based and proportionate regulatory actions
- acknowledges that immediate, strict compliance with new or changed legislative obligations may be challenging for some providers
- recognises where providers are making efforts to comply with legislative obligations and places an emphasis on continuous improvement.

Aged care transitional rules available

The Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Rules 2025 are available on the Federal Register of Legislation.

These rules cover provisions to prevent disruption in the delivery of aged care services during this transition period.



New: SAH Monthly Statement Resources



An updated template for the Support at Home monthly participant statement is now available on the department's website.

This template is intended as an example to help providers develop the monthly statements they will give to participants under Support at Home.

A new guide to help care recipients understand the information on their monthly statements has also been published.

New residential care resources



Residential Care Service List and higher everyday living fee



Accommodation
Pricing Review
Consultation Paper



Higher everyday living fees in residential care homes



Higher Everyday Living Fee fact sheet



Residential Care Service List

Resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Support at Home communication toolkit for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Support at Home booklet for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Support at Home classifications and funding fact sheet for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Support at Home fact sheet for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Support at Home: Key messaging for older people on service agreements

We've published a document containing key messages to assist older Australians in understanding service agreement requirements.





Support at Home: Guidance for providers on service agreements

Additional guidance about service agreements under the Support at Home program has been published for providers of in-home aged care.

Issue escalation process



- 1. For any issues, please **first log a ticket** including all the relevant information through the official support channels.
- 2. If your issue is not resolved, you can escalate it with us, quoting your ticket number. We will capture it in our issues register, then run an impact and urgency assessment.
- 3. Depending on the issue, our team will either directly provide info/support or will refer your issue to the Response Room for resolution.

Email: <u>DTSectorPartners@Health.gov.au</u>

A consolidated issue escalation process has been put in place to help support you through go-live.

Reform Update – Digital Transformation

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Digital Delivery – Implementation Update

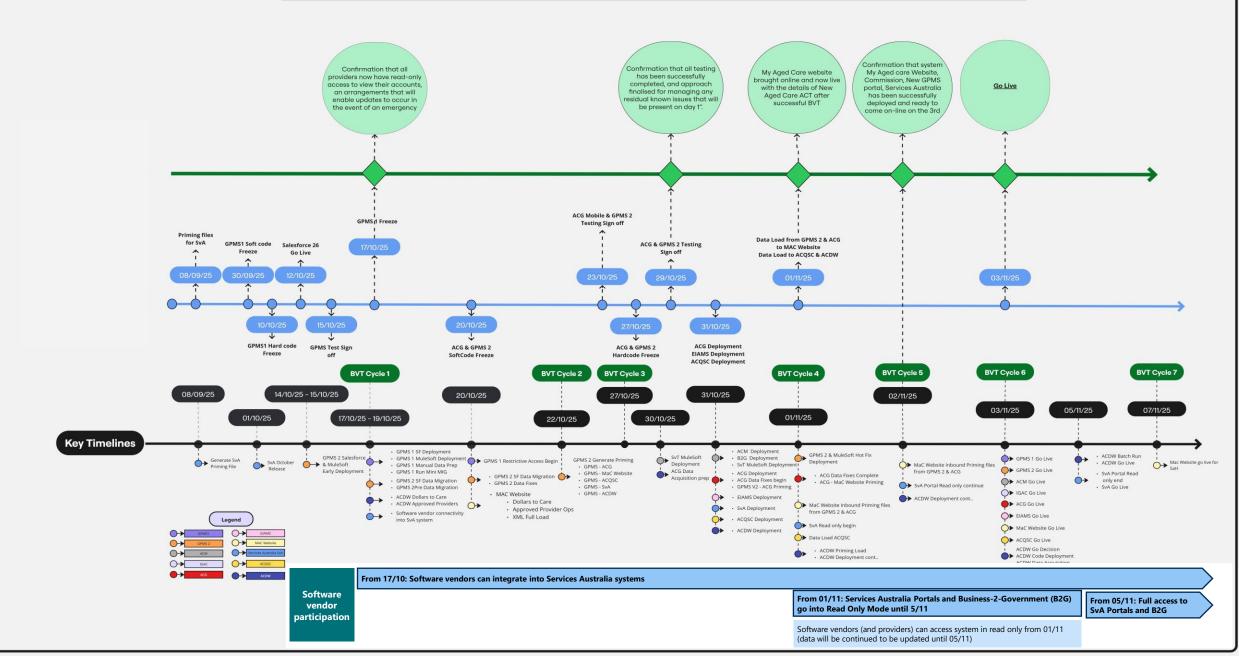


 Our digital delivery is tracking against all milestones for 1 November implementation of the new Aged Care Act.

• We're ready to implement changes in the Aged Care Gateway (ACG), Government Provider Management System (GPMS) and My Aged Care Service and Support Portal to align with the new Act and Support at Home.

 Interagency testing, end-to-end testing and data migration are complete.

Change 110374 and 118296 - ACG R34 / SF R12 - Go Live Plan



My Aged Care – Website Upgrades

To coincide with the start of the new Act, the public-facing My Aged Care website will be refreshed.

On 1 November, the website will launch with updated information to reflect the new Aged Care Act.

On 3 November, other significant upgrades will go live on the site, including:

- a redesigned 'Find a provider' tool that makes it easier to search and compare providers
- a new Wayfinder on the homepage to help users find relevant information
- enhanced Aged Care Home and Support at Home Fee Estimators
- an improved Help explorer
- a new personalisation approach via 'My Guide to Aged Care', which includes a checklist and dashboard, allowing users to pick up where they left off.





Watch the video: 'Find a provider' tool

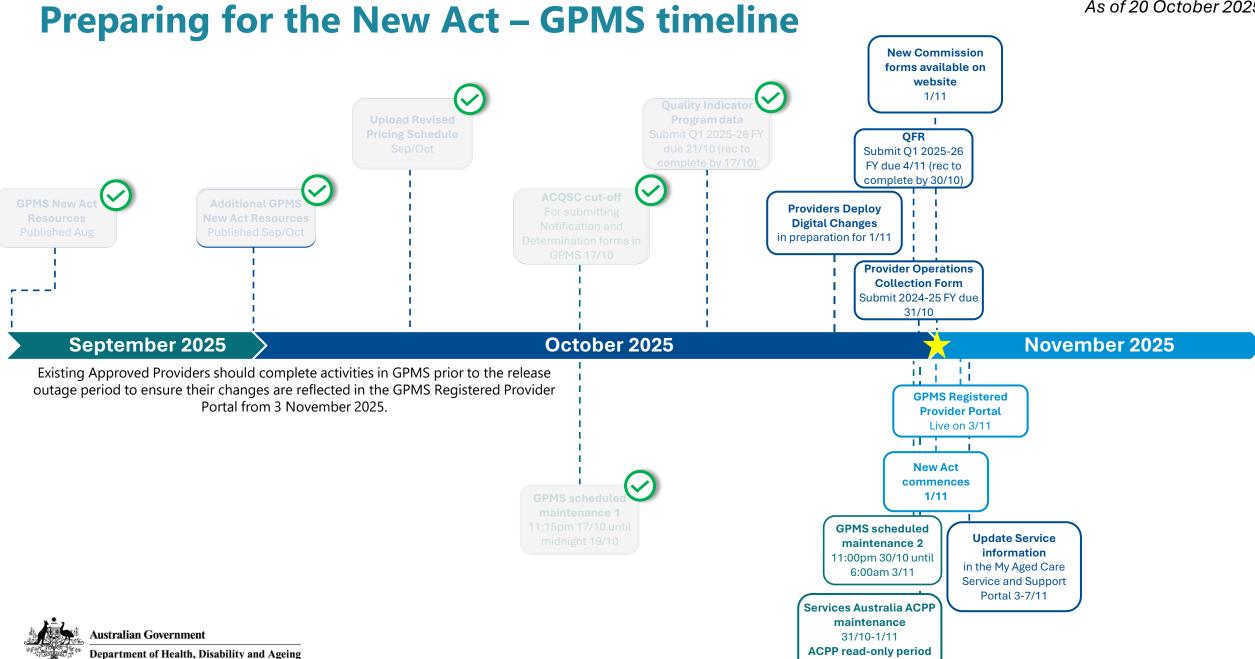


GPMS Update

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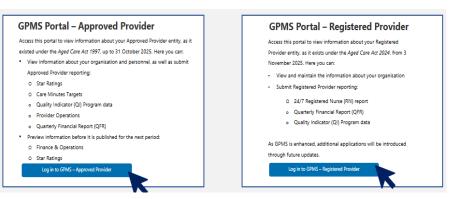
Reporting from 1 November 2025

Reporting in the GPMS Registered Provider Portal

- Mandatory provider reporting for Providers under the Aged Care Act 2024, will be completed in the GPMS Registered Provider Portal (portal will be live on 3 November 2025).
- All 24/7 Registered Nurse Reporting will be completed through the Registered Provider Portal.

Accessing the GPMS Approved Provider Portal

- The GPMS Approved Provider Portal will be available for providers to view information about their Approved Provider entity, as it existed under the *Aged Care Act* 1997.
- Providers can preview Star Ratings before the next publication period.





- Additional guidance is available to providers via the <u>'New Aged</u> <u>Care Act: A guide to digital</u> changes for providers'
- The GPMS resources page has been updated to include a 'New Aged Care Act 1 November 2025 system enhancements' section, where providers can get early access to new Act information relevant to GPMS, including new GPMS FAQs, videos and user guides.





First steps - 3 November 2025

These steps are recommended for all Registered Providers, in particularly if you are a new provider to GPMS or your organisation has recently restructured.

Ensure your email login is setup -

- To access the GPMS portal, each staff member must have a My Aged Care portal user account linked to a supported third-party authentication service.
- Please ensure your authentication method is correctly set up to log into GPMS.
 - You can <u>set up</u> and authenticate via <u>myID</u> and <u>Relationship Authorisation Manager</u> (RAM), or the VANguard Federated Authentication Service.

Establish users for your organisation -

- Review and update GPMS user access for your organisation.
- Ensure that users are notified if their access to the GPMS portals has changed. More information for managing GPMS users can be accessed here.

Check and update your information in GPMS -

- Review your organisation's details in the Registered Provider Portal, under the Manage Your Organisation tile.
- Information about how to navigate, use and update information on GPMS can be found here.

Information and Technical Support

For technical support, check:

- myID Help or
- Relationship
 Authorisation Manager

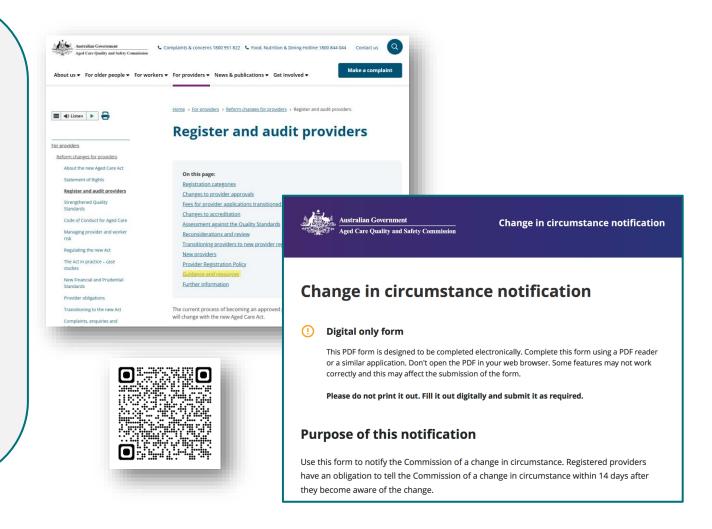
If you are unable to find what you are looking for on the myID or RAM websites, please refer to the Online services help | Australian Taxation Office

Commission Change in Circumstance Smart Form from 1 November 2025

From 1 November 2025, any change in circumstance under section 167 of the Act will need to be reported to the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Commission) through the Change in Circumstance form, which will be available on the Commission's website.

For further information on your responsibilities please refer to the Commission's <u>website</u>.

A draft Change in Circumstance form is available on the Commissions website now.





GPMS Registered Provider Resources

GPMS User Guides

- User guide Manage your organisation tile
- User guide Registered Provider Portal
- User guide 24/7 RN
- Procedure Logging into aged care systems



GPMS Videos

- How to view organisation details in the Registered Provider portal
- Logging into GPMS Registered Provider portal
- Adding users in GPMS
- Editing access roles in GPMS
- About GPMS



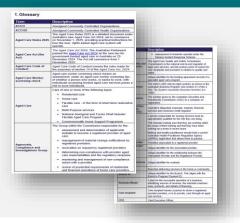
GPMS Quick Reference Guides

- How to add user Registered Provider portal
- How to edit user Registered Provider Portal
- Which GPMS portal to use and how to login to GPMS



GPMS Fact Sheet and Glossary

- GPMS Registered Provider Portal overview
- GPMS Glossary





Visit <u>Government Provider Management System (GPMS)</u> | <u>Australian Government Department of Health,</u> <u>Disability and Ageing</u> to find the GPMS resource collection. We encourage you to view the highlighted resources in preparation for the November release.

Where to go for support



The **My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline** (1800 836 799) provides technical support and general information to Registered Providers, assessors, and hospital staff who use the My Aged Care Service and Support Portal and GPMS portal.



Visit **Health.gov.au** for more information and the **GPMS Resources** webpage for updated GPMS support material. For general enquiries relating to GPMS, contact **GPMS.project@health.gov.au**.



Call the **Services Australia aged care providers enquiry line** on 1800 195 206 for help with aged care claims and payments. This includes supplement claims, Approved Provider forms, online claiming registrations and transitional and respite care extensions.



Contact the **Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission** for questions relating to Changes in Circumstances or smart forms via **providernotifications@agedcarequality.gov.au**. You can also contact the Commission's **Customer Contact team** via phone at 1800 951 822.

Q&A

Ask your questions

- 1 Type your question into the **Q&A**.
- Raise your virtual hand in Teams if you'd like to ask your question directly.
- When we get to your question, you can ask it directly on camera, or one of our team can read it out on your behalf.

