



Aged Care – support for the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety

The Australian Government is committed to ensuring older Australians get the high quality aged care services they deserve. This includes supporting the important work of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

Total funding of \$35 million has been provided to the Health Portfolio (Department and Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission) over a period of three financial years. This includes \$4.1 million in the 2020-21 Budget.

It provides funding to ensure the Department of Health remains responsive to requests made by the Royal Commission.

This support will be provided by the Department of Health and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission.

Why is this important?

The Royal Commission was established by the Government to understand how it can meet the challenges and opportunities of delivering aged care services now and into the future. Older Australians want – and deserve – high quality and safe aged care services.

The work of the Royal Commission will inform future reform of the aged care sector – and for this reason, it's vital that the recommendations from the Commission are well informed and evidence-based.

Who will benefit?

Supporting the Royal Commission will help ensure older Australians can access high quality, safe aged care services.

How much will this cost?

This will cost \$4.1 million in 2020–21.