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To: Minister Wyatt

Subject: SINGLE AGED CARE QUALITY FRAMEWORK - APPROVAL FOR
PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A SINGLE CHARTER OF AGED CARE
RIGHTS

Critical date: 30 August 2018 to allow adequate time for public consultation on a draft Charter and subsequent revision to finalise the single Charter by late 2018.

Recommendations:

1. Agree to the release of the draft single Charter of Aged Care Rights s 22(1)(a)(ii) and consultation document s 22(1)(a)(ii) for public consultation over a five week period (September – early October 2018).
1. Agreed/Not agreed/Please discuss

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Date: 22 / 8 / 2018

Comments:

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Issues:

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Public Consultation and next steps

17. The Charter will provide legal protection for consumers' rights under the *Aged Care Act 1997* (the Act). Therefore, it is important that extensive consultation occurs for consumers to have input to, and a broad understanding and ownership of a single Charter.
 18. A consultation paper has been prepared that outlines the rationale and evidence supporting the concept of a single Charter^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}. We propose to release this paper, together with the draft Charter, for public consultation, along with a call for submissions, over a five-week period between August and September 2018.
 19. The documents will be placed on the Department's Consultation Hub. Consumer and provider forum participants, and consumer and provider peak organisations,^{s 47G(1)(a)} will be approached to assist with disseminating information about the consultation process as widely as possible. Sector announcements and direct emails to key stakeholders will also be conducted.
 20. Written submissions received will be published on the Department's website where consent has been provided.
 21. Following evaluation of feedback from the public consultations, the Department will re-convene the consumer and provider forums to consider feedback and seek advice on any revisions to the draft Charter.
- s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Timing/Handling: The proposed milestone timeframes are as follows, S 22(1)(a)(ii)
S 22(1)(a)(ii)

- Public consultation on the single Charter for five weeks over September and October 2018 (dates to be confirmed following your approval);
S 22(1)(a)(ii)

S 22(1)(a)(ii), s 47G(1)(a)

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

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