Budget October 2022-23

This information is accurate as of 25 October 2022.

Fixing the Aged Care Crisis

This measure will provide financial support to residential aged care services who have Registered Nurses available on a 24/7 basis.

A daily supplement amount will be provided to all eligible residential aged care services. The Department of Health and Aged Care will decide eligibility of providers who report they have a Registered Nurse on site 24/7. Services Australia is responsible for paying the supplement to eligible services.

This measure will also implement a cap on administration and management fees to increase transparency. This will make more funds available to meet the direct needs of residents who are living in aged care facilities.

This measure delivers on the Australian Government’s commitment to support residential aged care facilities to enhance quality of care for their residents.

Services Australia has been allocated $4.3 million in 2022-23 and $5.6 million over 3 years.

This measure is subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects residential aged care facilities and their residents.

When will this start and finish?

This will start on 1 July 2023 and will be ongoing.