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[Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017 – final report now available](#)

On 14 September 2017, the Hon Ken Wyatt AO MP tabled the report of the Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017 (the Review).

The Review, led by Mr David Tune AO PSM, examines the impact and effectiveness of the changes implemented under the *Living Longer Living Better* reform package announced in 2012. It makes 38 recommendations for future reform to the aged care system.

View the media release on the [Minister's website](#) and the report on the [department's website](#).

[Prudential Standards Review](#)

An independent review was undertaken by Ernst and Young in mid-2017 to determine the adequacy of existing legislation and prudential standards that are currently in place to regulate refundable accommodation payments.

A copy of the Prudential Standards Review is available on the [department's website](#).

The department is currently considering the recommendations.

If you have any questions about the content of the Prudential Standards Review please contact the department at prudential@health.gov.au.

[Aged Care Sector Committee Communiqué 16 June 2017](#)

The Aged Care Sector Committee held a meeting on Friday 16 June 2017. The Committee provides advice to government on policy development, implementation and aged care reform.

The Committee discussed a number of issues including:

- the Technology Roadmap
- options and recommendations for future residential aged care funding models
- the Review of National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes.

Read the [full communiqué](#).

If you have any questions please email agedcaresectorcommittee@health.gov.au.

[ACFI provider portal changes for residential care providers](#)

From 25 September 2017, changes to the My Aged Care provider portal will come into effect to support elements of the ACFI Review and Reconsideration process.

These changes will allow service providers the ability to:

- receive and action ACFI notifications
- make a reconsideration request.

Two new fact sheets have recently been added to the website to help you and your staff:

- [Changes to the ACFI Review and Reconsideration process](#)

- [Attaching ACFI documents in the provider portal.](#)

For more information and other resources please visit the [department's website](#).

New fact sheet: support for home care provider applicants

The department has developed a fact sheet to assist organisations seeking to become approved providers of home care under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

The fact sheet provides a clear overview of the end to end process involved in becoming an approved provider, including:

- how to begin to deliver services
- what your responsibilities are as a provider
- the quality requirements associated with delivering these services
- other resources available to assist in this process.

The fact sheet is available on the [department's website](#).

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