

IHACPA's role in aged care pricing

Our role in aged care

The Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) is an independent government agency that provides evidence-based pricing advice to the Australian Government on health and aged care services.

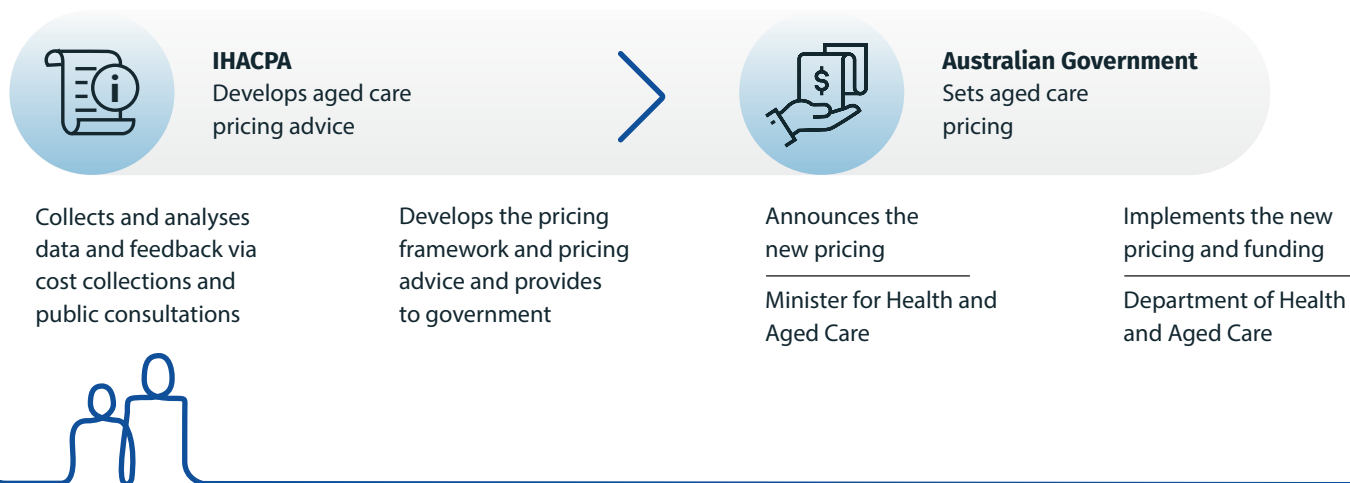
Our role in aged care is to provide expert residential aged care and residential respite care pricing and costing advice to the Minister for Health and Aged Care, to reflect the costs of delivering care. It is the government who then decides on the price for residential aged care services nationally.

IHACPA is also responsible for approving applications from approved providers of residential aged care services to charge a refundable accommodation deposit above the minister's maximum and extra service fee approvals. We will also provide pricing advice for the Support at Home program in the future.

We deliver our annual program of work through public consultation and collaboration with the Australian Government, state and territory governments, advisory committees, key stakeholders and the public.

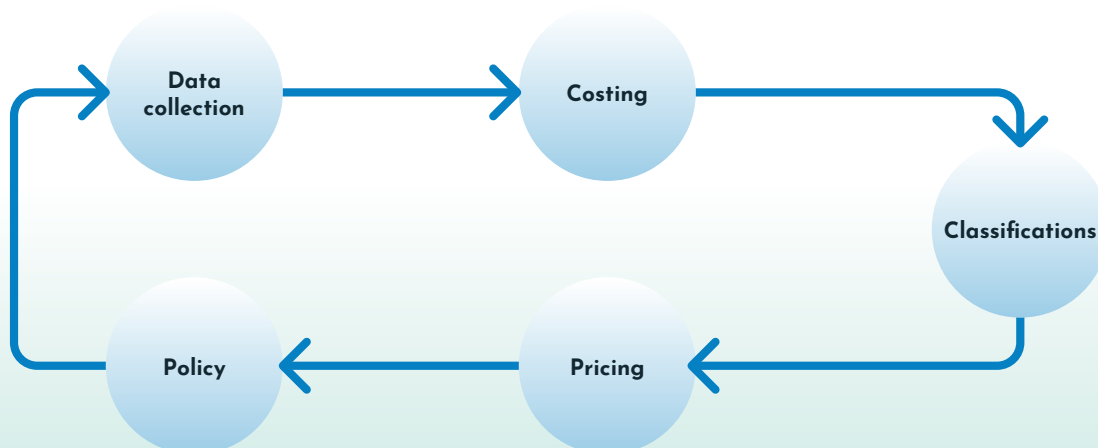
Our vision is for all Australians to have fair access to transparent, sustainable and high-quality health and aged care.

Aged care pricing roles and responsibilities



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Developing aged care pricing advice



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How we engage

We engage widely with stakeholders to ensure our methodology and approach to developing aged care pricing and costing advice are suitable for the aged care sector.

Regular public consultations each year means you can have your say on the development of the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services and any refinements in the future. This informs how we develop our aged care pricing advice.

We also have a range of statutory committees, advisory committees, including the [Aged Care Advisory Committee](#), and working groups so that stakeholders, technical experts, clinicians, and consumers can contribute to our work.

Our residential aged care pricing advice process

IHACPA's residential aged care pricing advice helps inform government decisions on funding as part of the following process.



IHACPA

Annual public consultation on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services

IHACPA

Provide residential aged care pricing advice to the Australian Government

Australian Government

Decision on residential aged care and residential respite care funding

IHACPA

Publish the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services




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