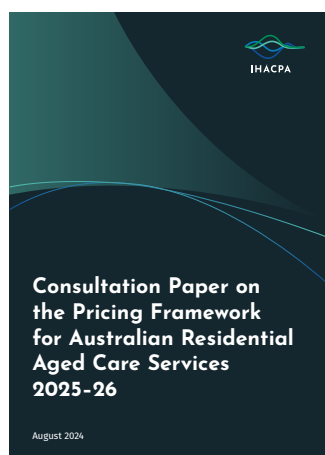


Have your say on residential aged care pricing

The Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) invites everyone with an interest in aged care to provide feedback on IHACPA's development of residential aged care pricing and costing advice.

In our Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2025–26, you can have your say across a range of topics.

Your feedback will help inform the pricing advice we provide to the Australian Government.



About this year's consultation paper

The purpose of this year's consultation paper is to update you on:

-  IHACPA's role in residential aged care and residential respite care
-  why IHACPA engages with stakeholders
-  what IHACPA's advice does and does not cover
-  key building blocks for the Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC) funding model, including:
 - classification system
 - data collection and costing
 - pricing model
-  how we develop our pricing advice to government
-  principles for developing residential aged care pricing and costing advice
-  future priorities.

Have your say on a range of topics

Each year, the questions in our consultation paper focus on a range of topics, as well as areas to think about in the future. We are seeking your feedback on questions that focus on the following topics:

- AN-ACC branching structure and funding model
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specialisation and base care tariffs
- homeless specialisation and base care tariffs
- residential respite care
- proposed changes to IHACPA's residential aged care pricing principles.



Key dates

Release of the consultation paper	14 August 2024
Submissions close	20 September 2024
Release of the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2025-26	2025

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How to get involved

To have your say:

- make an [online submission](#)
- download a [submission form](#)
- email in Word, PDF or RTF format to submissions.ihacpa@ihacpa.gov.au
- post to IHACPA PO Box 483, Darlinghurst NSW 1300

We will publish submissions to the consultation paper on our website unless you ask us not to. Information will not be published if it:

- contains information that is commercially sensitive
- is factually contentious
- raises individual confidentiality concerns
- contains assumptions about likely legal or industrial determinations.



We want to hear from you

To reflect the diversity of residential aged care in Australia, we encourage responses from a wide range of individuals and organisations, including:

- people living in residential aged care and their families or representatives
- aged care providers and workers
- government agencies
- aged care peak bodies
- aged care researchers
- individuals with an interest in aged care.

About IHACPA

IHACPA is an independent government agency that develops evidence-based pricing advice on health and aged care services.

As part of our role, we provide the Australian Government with expert residential aged care and residential respite care pricing advice to reflect the costs of delivering care.

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.

Learn more at ihacpa.gov.au

Further information

To learn more about the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority, get in touch with us via the details below.

Find us online to connect with us.

