



**The Hon Mark Butler MP  
Minister for Health and Aged Care**

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Dear Mr Tune

*David*

As you are aware, when the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority board (Pricing Authority) recommended that the 2024-25 Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC) price should be \$280.01, it did not have information about the Fair Work Commission's decision of 6 December 2024 in relation to aged care employed nurses, as part of the Aged Care Work Value Case (WVC)

Consistent with previous advice and with the WVC to be phased in over 3 tranches from 1 March 2025, 1 October 2025 and 1 August 2026, I write to request the Pricing Authority provide supplementary 2024-25 residential aged pricing advice to the Australian Government (Government). This advice will account for the effect of the 1 March 2025 stage 3 decision nurses wage increase on the AN-ACC price.

Ideally, this advice would be provided no later than 21 February 2025, to enable Government to respond to it within an appropriate timeframe.

Yours sincerely

Mark Butler

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cc: The Hon Anika Wells MP, Minister for Aged Care and for Sport  
The Hon Ged Kearney MP, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care