

# 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 as part of our public consultation on residential aged care pricing and costing.

By having your say, you can help shape our pricing and costing advice to the Australian Government.

## Have your say on a range of topics

We have considered stakeholder feedback from previous public consultations in developing this year's focus areas.

These can be explored in the [Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2027–28](#) and include:

- residential respite care funding arrangements
- participation and representation in our cost collections
- refinements to how administrative and care costs are allocated
- the potential impacts of transitioning to the *Aged Care Act 2024*
- supplements and grants for specific care needs.



## We want to hear from you

We want to hear from all areas of residential aged care, including:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- providers in regional, rural and remote areas
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- residents and their families, carers and people representing those in residential care homes.

## Tips for making a submission

We encourage you to share your feedback on the questions outlined in our consultation paper and follow these tips when making your submission.

- 1 Provide information about yourself and your role in the aged care sector** - This helps us to better understand your perspective and area of interest.
- 2 Focus on your area of expertise or a specific area of interest** - You do not need to answer all of the consultation questions. Good submissions often focus on a single area. All submissions are valuable to us.
- 3 Provide evidence to support your recommendations, if possible** - Responses that are well-reasoned and supported by references or data are the most effective.

If you have any questions about making a submission, please contact us at [submissions.ihacpa@ihacpa.gov.au](mailto:submissions.ihacpa@ihacpa.gov.au).

## Ways to make a submission

Submit your response by 5pm AEST Friday 21 August 2026.



[Submission form](#)



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If you are making a submission by email or mail, please include a copy of your [completed form](#).

## What happens with my feedback?

We will use the feedback gathered from this consultation to develop the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2027–28 and our pricing and costing advice to government.

The pricing framework outlines the principles, decisions and approach we use to inform our advice to government.

We publish all submissions on our engagement hub unless you ask us not to as part of your response. Personally identifying information will be removed from submissions before publication. Your information will be stored securely and used in accordance with IHACPA's [Privacy Policy](#).

### More information

- [Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2027–28](#)
- [IHACPA aged care cost collections](#)
- [IHACPA's role in aged care pricing – Fact sheet](#)

### About IHACPA

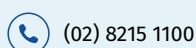
IHACPA provides evidence-based pricing and costing advice to the Australian Government to ensure funding reflects the actual cost of delivering residential aged care and residential respite care services.

We also conduct cost collections to gather cost and activity data from a wide range of residential aged care providers to inform our pricing and costing advice.



### Further information

To learn more about IHACPA, contact us or visit our website.



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