

Media Release

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Statement by the Acting Inspector-General of Aged Care on the Final Report of the Aged Care Taskforce

The Acting Inspector-General of Aged Care has issued a statement on the <u>Final report of the Aged</u> <u>Care Taskforce</u>.

The Acting Inspector General of Aged Care welcomes the final report of the Aged Care Taskforce, many of the recommendations of which – on matters such as fair consumer contributions, safety nets, simplicity and transparency of fees, refundable accommodation deposits, and promoting investment and growth – closely align with the principles and observations in the Interim Inspector General's Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged care Quality and Safety from July 2023.

The Acting Inspector-General does not commonly issue statements. He is doing so on this occasion as the Interim Inspector-General's Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety contained, at the request of the Minister, a Priority Area report on (financial) Sustainability and Consumer Contributions, which was provided to the Aged Care Taskforce to assist its work and was made public on 12 October 2023.

The Acting Inspector-General's <u>statement</u> is attached and available on the Inspector-General of Aged Care's website, <u>igac.gov.au</u>.

For any questions, or to interview the Acting Inspector-General, Ian Yates AM, please contact Media@igac.gov.au.