

SNAPSHOT 2024-25 Federal Budget: Aged Care



Australian Government committed to funding Stage 3 of the Work Value Case



This gives valued workers increases of between 3% and 14%, which is on top of the 15% increases to award wage rates last year

Increased home care packages



\$531.4 million

to fund an additional 24,100 packages in 2024-25

ACCPA welcomes Government's

**\$2.2
billion**

investment in aged care

Growing the aged care workforce



\$87.2 million

to support workforce initiatives, this includes:

\$65.6 million

over four years to attract and retain aged care workers

\$21.6 million

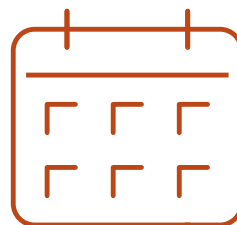
over three years to extend the Home Care Workforce Support program



\$427.4 million

over four years to fund tertiary students undertaking supervised mandatory placements as part of their education, including for nurses

Commencement date of the new Aged Care Act deferred to 1 July 2025



\$1.4 billion

over five years for aged care digital systems

Housing



\$1.9 billion

over five years for a 10% increase in the maximum rate of Commonwealth Rent Assistance (current maximum is \$250 per fortnight)



\$110.9 million

over four years to increase the regulatory capability of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission



\$37 million

to reduce call-waiting times to My Aged Care Contact Centre