



Aged & Community Services Australia
Leading the aged and community care industry

ACSA COMMUNITY CARE ACHIEVEMENTS

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From 2001-2010

More than **\$4.1 billion** additional funding in residential and community care

Specific Community Care Achievements

- **\$58.4m for additional (over those budgeted for) aged care places in 2004.**
- **\$19.4m (over 4 years) for a Community Care Viability Supplement in 2006.**

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- **\$411.7m for additional 7,200 packages to increase number of places available to 113 Per 1000 people aged 70+ in 2007**
- **Reform of ACAR, ratio formula and allocation process promised in 2007 Federal Election.**

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- **Review of complaints management & CIS promised in 2007 Federal Election.**
- **\$10.1m increase to community care viability supplement in 2010.**

Other Achievements

- **Continued 6% real growth in HACCC (ongoing)**
- **Gained Government action and commitment to community care reform – The Way Forward, Subsidies and Services Review.**

Other Achievements

- **HACC & ACAT Transfer of Responsibility to Commonwealth (2010)**
- **PC Inquiry – Caring for Older Australians (2010)**

Other Achievements

- **Senate inquiry into residential and community care (2008/9)**
- **Vision for Community Care – Next Generation (2009)**
- **Effective Advocacy on DTC, NRCP & ACHA Program and other Community Care issues (Ongoing)**

Other Achievements

- **Industry advocacy on common standards. (Ongoing)**
- **Deferral of threat to meal/entertainment allowance in salary packaging (2009/2010)**

Other Achievements

- **Economic stimulus for aged housing (2009)**
- **National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) with specific targeting of units for older people through aged care service providers (2008/9)**

Other Achievements

- **Phase 1 Image Campaign – increased media coverage about aged care.**
- **Aged Care as part of health and hospitals reform agenda.**
- **ACSA reports and resources (e.g. In Their Homes, Elder Abuse Pocket brochure).**

Other Achievements

- **Consumer and other stakeholder group support for reform and funding, including capital, for aged care.**
- **Three National Community Care Conferences highlighting our industry, achievements and issues.**
- **Community Care Research Agenda**

ACSA will continue its representation with Government, The Bureaucracy and to broader stakeholder groups, including the Australian Community, so that Aged Care is a vibrant and sustainable industry into the future.