

ATTACHMENT B: RESPONSE TO ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY

INTERIM REPORT

The Royal Commission's interim report was released on 31 October 2019. On 25 November 2019, the Government announced a funding package totalling \$537 million in response to the priority areas identified in the interim report.

Three priority areas identified by Royal Commission	Government response - 25 November 2019	Further action since November 2019
Home care packages	\$496.3 million for an additional 10,000 home care packages	<p>Additional \$2.8 billion investment in home care packages comprising:</p> <p>\$1.6 billion for additional 23,000 packages (2020-21 Budget)</p> <p>\$325.7 million for additional 6,105 packages (announced 8 July 2020)</p> <p>\$850.8 million for additional 10,000 packages (announced 16 December 2020)</p>
Younger people in residential aged care	\$4.7 million in 2019-20 to support implementation of the Younger People in Residential Aged Care Action Plan	\$10.6 million over three years (2020-21 to 2022-23) to fund a national network of up to 40 Younger People in Residential Aged Care system co-ordinators (announced 2020-21 Budget)
Medication management	<p>\$10 million for additional dementia training and support for aged care workers and providers</p> <p>\$25.5 million to improve medication management and safety for older Australians living in residential aged care facilities and at home</p>	<p>\$100 million increased investment in pharmacy programs bringing the Governments investment to \$1.2 billion over five years, in the Seventh Pharmacy Agreement, and continuing expansions to the Quality Use of Medicine, Home Medicines Review and Residential Medication Management Reviews programs</p> <p>Strengthened restraint regulation and review of new regulations</p>