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## MEDIA RELEASE

### House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport

Inquiry into the Quality of Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia

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## Health Department to Address Aged Care Inquiry

The Australian Parliament's Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee will be holding a public hearing in Canberra on Thursday, 24 May 2018, as part of its ongoing *Inquiry into the Quality of Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia*.

The Committee Chair, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP, said the Committee has heard from a number of sector representatives about the current framework for the delivery of aged care in residential facilities.

"With a number of reforms recently announced by the Australian Government, the Committee is interested to hear from the Department of Health on how these reforms will improve aged care into the immediate and long-term future," Mr Zimmerman said.

Further information about the inquiry, including the public hearing program, is available on the Committee's [website](#). The hearing will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live).

**PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS: 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm, Thursday, 24 May 2018, Committee Room 1R4, Australian Parliament House, CANBERRA**

The Committee is unable to investigate individual cases, if you have concerns about the treatment of a resident or the quality of service provided in an aged care facility please contact the **Aged Care Complaints Commissioner** on **1800 550 552** or the relevant organisation in your state or territory. You can find information on each relevant organisation on the Committee's [website](#).

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