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The Committee Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

As an older Australian (in the 80s) I consider that the Legislative Regimes addressing the needs of older Australians are most definitely inadequate.

Much more assistance should be given to citizens in their twilight years and protection should be given against unscrupulous "users" such as owners of nursing homes, retirement villages etc., who take advantage of older citizens especially those without families to advise them.

Free legal advice being available would relieve these citizens of much stress. It is good to see that the specific issues to be examined are fraud, abuse, legal services etc. as these are of paramount importance.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Beryl Gardner

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