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Senator Polley, Helen asked:

What advocacy services are funded by the Department? What advocacy services have been recently defunded?

Answer:

A) What advocacy services are funded by the Department?

The Australian Government currently funds advocacy services for aged care consumers through the National Aged Care Advocacy Programme (NACAP) and the Commonwealth Home and Community Care Program.

B) What advocacy services have been recently defunded?

No Commonwealth aged care advocacy services have been defunded.