

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

**Ref No:** SQ17-000274

**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Aged Care Roadmap

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

- a) Can you provide a list of all 100 providers and peaks that attended Minister Wyatt's forum in Sydney on 22 February 2017 and any documentation pertaining to the forum? What was the purpose of the forum? What was discussed? What was the outcome of the forum?
- b) Why did the Government decide to exclude consumer advocates, employee representatives and other key aged care stakeholders from this forum?
- c) Mr Wyatt reportedly (by media release) told the forum that he supports the Aged Care Roadmap, however, "reform and the sequencing of reform were complex". Does this mean the Roadmap is Government policy or not? If yes, when will the Government deliver an implementation strategy for the Roadmap or at least formally respond to it? If no, what status does the Roadmap hold?
- d) Has Cabinet considered the Aged Care Roadmap and if not are there any plans for the Aged Care Roadmap to be considered by Cabinet?

**Answer:**

- a) The Roadmap Roundtable, held in Sydney on 22 February 2017. A list of attendees from the sector is provided at [Attachment A](#).

The purpose of the Roundtable was for the Minister to engage with the sector to understand its views on the Roadmap as a coherent framework presenting the short, medium and long-term goals for the sector.

An agenda distributed to attendees at the event is provided at [Attachment B](#). The outcomes of the forum will be taken into account when considering future reforms.

- b) The attendees for the Roundtable were selected by the Minister's office and included a mix of representatives to ensure the audience represented a broad cross section of the sector, including consumer organisations, with a strong focus on smaller, regional aged care providers.

- c) The Aged Care Roadmap, published in April 2016, was developed by the Aged Care Sector Committee and presents the sector's long-term reform vision. It is intended to guide the future direction of aged care policy and innovation.
- d) The Department of Health does not comment on Cabinet-related matters.

**List of Attendees for the  
Aged Care Roadmap Roundtable held 22 February 2017 in Sydney**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>State</b>
Binder	Jason	Island Care (Tasmania) Limited	TAS
Blunt	Sara	James Brown Memorail Trust	SA
Broer	Sharyn	Meals on Wheels SA	SA
Buckley	Jennene	FEROS CARE	QLD
Christensen	Julie	Narrogin Cottage Homes	WA
Cohen	Judi	Care With Quality	VIC
Colyer	Justine	Rise Network Inc	WA
Coote	Andrea	Australian Aged Care Quality Advisory Council	NSW
Cresswell	Ara	Carers Australia	ACT
Cummins	Sheilah	Care Options Inc.	WA
Daniels	Viv	Aged Care Complaints Commissioner	NSW
Potter	Leesa	St Ives Home Care	WA
D'Elton	Megan	NoosaCare Inc	QLD
Diederich	Jason	APM Assessment Services	VIC
Eaton	Jeremy	Glenview Community Services Inc	TAS
Eldering	Jason	Aveo Group	QLD
Fenwick	David	Amaroo Care Services Inc	WA
Fisher	Matthew	Greengate	NSW
Ghose	Anita	Merct Health	VIC
Greenwood	Daniella	Arcare	VIC
Hardy	Ian	Helping Hand Aged Care Inc	SA
Hearn	Richard	Resthaven Inc.	SA
Hearn	Fiona	RDNS Ltd	VIC
Horton	Netty	The Salvation Army	VIC
How	Christopher	Bethanie Group Inc	WA
Hutchison	Laurie	Ngunnawal Aboriginal Corporation	NSW
Iaconese	Vanda	Doutta Galla Aged Services	VIC
Johns	Maria	Multicultural Aged Care SA	SA
Kairl	Jodie	Queensland Aged Care Assessment Program	QLD
Kilby	Candy	Dyirri Bang Gu Aboriginal Corporation Aged Care Services	NSW
Kinnersly	Andrew	Uniting AgeWell	VIC
Kwok	theresa	Chung Wah Association	WA
Lange	Barry	Huon Eldercare Inc.	TAS
Maher	David	Catholic Healthcare	NSW
Mahney	Greg	Advocare Inc	WA
Marshall	Trevor	Alpine Health	VIC
McCabe	Marita	Australian Catholic Univesity	VIC
McDonald	Alice	SA Health	SA
McKeown	Katie	Inside Ageing	WA
Mersiades	Nick	Catholic Health Australia	ACT
Mertins	Dr Antoinette	Merri Health	VIC
Minchin	Dan	Community First	WA

Moore	Matt	IUIH	NSW
Morgan	Adrian	Lutheran Community Care	QLD
Murray	Nieves	IRT Group	NSW
Orme	Zuzana	Aurukun Shire Council	QLD
Orr	Julie	May Shaw Health Centre Inc.	TAS
Parsons	Dagmar	National Seniors Australia	QLD
Partridge	Cliff	Aged Care Deloraine	TAS
Passarello	Maria		
Payne	Cynthia	SummitCare	NSW
Phan	Thuy	The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc	SA
Rhodes	Janet	St Vincent Care Services	QLD
Rivett	Kerri	Shepparton Villages	VIC
Rogers	Clare	Kiama Council/ Blue Haven Care	NSW
Rooney	Sean	Leading Age Services Australia	ACT
Rowe	Geoff	Aged & Disability Advocacy Australia	QLD
Ryan	Deb	Community Care Options	NSW
Smith	Dr Ricki	Access Care Network Australia	WA
Sparrow	Pat	ACSA	VIC
Stephenson	Paul	ARRCS	NT
Stockton	Deb	East Pilbara Independence Support	NSW
Terracciano (Aquino)	Marta	Residential Gardens	NSW
Thomson	Sue	McLean Care Ltd	NSW
Thornthwaite	Bruce	SWIAA Ltd	NSW
Chennell	Annette	The Benevolent Society	NSW
Towns	Joe	Care Consultancy	TAS
Trood	Paula	Benetas	VIC
Tune	David	Chair, ACSC	NSW
Walker	Juanita	Whyalla Aged Care Inc	SA
Warner	Martin	Home Instead Senior Care	QLD
Whitehead	Annabey	Bupa Aged Care Australia	NSW
Yates	Ian	COTA Australia	ACT
Young	Melissa	CommunityWest	WA
Zeeman	Tonia	RAAFA WA	WA

## Aged Care Roadmap Roundtable

### Agenda

9:00am - 9:30am	Tea/coffee available
9:30am -9:40am	Margot McCarthy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health - Welcome and introductions
9:40am - 9:55am	Minister Wyatt – My vision for aged care
9:55am -10:10am	David Tune, Chair, Aged Care Sector Committee – Development of the Roadmap
10:10am - 11:10am	Presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality (Andrea Coote);</li> <li>• Consumer Directed Care (Ian Yates)</li> <li>• Means and Fees (Nick Mersiades)</li> <li>• Eligibility and care needs assessment (Pat Sparrow)</li> </ul>
11:10am – 11:25am	Morning tea
11:25am -1:00pm	Minister Wyatt – Aged care discussion
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Short break to collect lunch (working lunch)
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Minister Wyatt – Aged care discussion continues
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Minister Wyatt – wrap-up