Phases of aged care reform

2024 2022 2023 2025 Phase 1: Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response) Act 2022 [COMPLETED] – 17 Royal Commission recommendations New Code of Conduct, Bill introduced AN-ACC expanded incident on 27 July Stronger protections for older persons in place commences reporting, stronger 2022 and 1 October under current aged care legislative framework provider governance and passed on 2022 star ratings from 2 August 2022 1 December 2022 Phase 2: Aged Care Amendment (Implementing Care Reform) Act 2022 [COMPLETED] - 2 Royal Commission recommendations and election commitments Increased transparency Bill introduced on 24/7 nursing from 1 December 2022. Improved care outcomes for older people in place 27 July 2022 and requirement Home care charges under current aged care legislative framework passed on 27 commences on 1 capped from October 2022 July 2023 1 January 2023 Phase 3: Aged care wage reform [COMPLETED] - election commitment FWC decision 15% pay increase for Submission Improved pay arrangements in place for aged care workers delivered on residential aged care lodged on NOTE: the Fair Work Commission is still considering a further pay rise for some workers workers delivered 21 February 8 August 2022 from 30 June 2023 2023 Phase 4: Consultation on a bill for a new Act (UNDERWAY) Public Ongoing stakeholder engagement: **Exposure Draft** Regular engagement with Council of Elders and National Aged Care consultation on Released Advisory Council, Expert Panels, Consumer and Sector Reference Groups foundations December 2023

Public Webinars, Event and Conference presentations August 2023

Phase 5: Aged Care Act 2024 and a new aged care system from 1 July 2024 (UNDERWAY) – 29 recommendations in full (4 in part) and 6 election commitments

Policy and drafting instructions developed alongside consultation processes

Bill and related subordinate legislation developed alongside further consultation processes (taking into account recommendations of Aged Care Taskforce) Bill introduced Committee scrutiny and consultation

Passage of legislation

New Aged Care Act and person-centred aged care system in place, which incorporates the above reforms

Phase 6: Amendment Bill – a new approach to home care services from 1 July 2025 (UNDERWAY) – 17 recommendations in full (3 in part)

Bill introduced Committee scrutiny and consultation Passage of legislation

Support at Home in place