



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Implementing Aged Care Reform – home care

Services Australia will support the Department of Health and Aged Care in delivering in-home care reform. This reform includes the rollout of a single assessment workforce and integrated assessment tool used to assess older people for access to government-funded aged care programs.

This new integrated assessment tool will replace the National Screening and Assessment Form as the mechanism to assess aged care needs.

The agency will provide system enhancements to support integration of the assessment tool with agency business processes and systems.

This measure is led by the Department of Health and Aged Care. Services Australia has been allocated \$22.5 million for the 2023-24 financial year to support the implementation of this measure.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This measure will affect all older people who are assessed for Commonwealth funded aged care programs from 1 July 2024.

When this starts and finishes

This measure will begin on 1 July 2024 and is ongoing.