Services Australia - Supporting Aged Care Reform transcript

Aged Care is changing for the better.

The new Aged Care Act places older Australians at the centre of the aged care system including for the first time, a Statement of Rights for older people and a Statement of Principles for aged care providers.

The Home Care Package and Short-Term Restorative Care programs will be replaced by Support at Home helping older Australians remain in their homes and communities for longer.

If you're already receiving a Home Care Package you don't need to do anything.

You'll be moved to Support at Home on 1 November 2025.

We'll write to you in November with information to help you understand your Support at Home contributions.

Changes to means tested residential aged care fees will ensure people can contribute to their non-clinical care and everyday living costs if they can afford to.

If you're already in residential aged care the types of fees you pay won't change unless you ask to move to the new fee arrangements.