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NHHRC RECOMMENDATIONS ON AGED CARE WELCOME

Aged Care Association Australia (ACAA) has been recommending to Governments for many years that persons entering residential care should have available the option to pay a lump sum contribution (bond).

ACAA CEO, Rod Young, today welcomed the release of the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission (NHHRC) interim report which included a recommendation that Government consider the inclusion of lump sum contributions as an option for the future.

Rod Young also said 'the Association strongly welcomed the recommendation from the Commission that Government look at reforming the system currently in place for assessing a person's eligibility into Commonwealth funded residential and community care.'

The aged care industry would warmly welcome reform of both these long term outstanding issues and hopes that the Government in considering the Commission's report decides to act on both issues as early as possible.

ACAA represents over one thousand aged care service providers who provide retirement living, community care and residential services across Australia.

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