



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The Transition of the Commonwealth Home Support Program to the Support at Home Program**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 16 February 2026**

**Queensland Parliament House  
Cnr George and Alice Sts , Brisbane**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Ageing Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) <b>National Seniors Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 87</i> )
9.40 am	<b>Lived experience panel</b> Robin <b>Lived experience panel</b> Jen
10.00 am	<b>Silverchain</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) <b>Flexi Care Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 41</i> ) <b>Catholic Health Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 93</i> )
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00 am	<b>Kirinari</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) <b>North and West Remote Health</b>
11.45 am	<b>Australian Community Transport Association (with QLD representative)</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) <b>Maroochy Home Maintenance and Care Association Trading As Maroochy Home Assist</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>The Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 53</i> ) <b>Diversicare</b> <b>Cura Aged Care</b> <b>Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 102</i> )
2.00 pm	<b>NACCHO</b>

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2.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.00 pm	<b>Professor Kathy Eagar</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> )
3.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>