

# **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Department of Health and Aged Care**

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

**Inquiry into the Aged Care Bill 2024 (Provisions)**

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## **Obligations and conditions of registration**

### **Written**

**Senator:** Marielle Smith

### **Question:**

What are the new obligations and conditions of registration

### **Answer:**

Registered providers will have certain obligations and conditions of registration.

Some conditions will be imposed on all registered providers; for example, compliance with the Aged Care Code of Conduct. Some conditions will only apply to certain kinds of providers prescribed in the rules, for example, conformance with the strengthened Quality Standards for particular registration categories.

Given the fundamental importance of the Statement of Rights and the Statement of Principles, it is a condition of registration that all providers demonstrate an understanding of the rights of individuals under the Statement of Rights, and have practices in place designed to ensure the delivery of funded aged care services are compatible with those rights.

Registered providers must also demonstrate an understanding that the safety, health, wellbeing and quality of life of individuals is paramount in the delivery of funded aged care services.

Registration conditions will be risk proportionate and only apply where relevant to the registered provider and the funded aged care services delivered. The conditions applied will assist the management of risks of harm inherent in the delivery of aged care services.

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner may also impose provider specific conditions on the registration of a particular provider.