

**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)**

**03 October 2024**

**PDR Number: IQ24-000156**

**Hardship arrangements**

**Written**

**Senator:** Marielle Smith

**Question:**

What hardship arrangements will be available

**Answer:**

The hardship program will continue for permanent residential aged care and residential respite care through the fee reduction supplement (see subsection 231(3) of the Bill).

The Support at Home Program will also have a fee reduction supplement available to individuals.