

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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Caps on home cleaning and gardening support

Written

Senator: Marielle Smith

Question:

Why has the government proposed annual caps on cleaning and gardening in Support at Home

Answer:

The annual caps on cleaning and gardening aim to ensure funding is available to focus on clinical needs and maintaining independence.

The Department of Health and Aged Care will monitor the cleaning and gardening cap settings to ensure they remain fit for purpose.