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## MEDIA RELEASE

### House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport

Inquiry into the Quality of Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia

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## Quality of Aged Care the Focus in Adelaide

The Australian Parliament's Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee will be holding a public hearing in Adelaide on Thursday, 15 March 2018, as part of its *Inquiry into the Quality of Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia*.

The Committee Chair, Mr Trent Zimmerman MP, said that 'the Committee is interested in how the provider structure can best deliver quality care, and will be hearing directly from providers and caregivers'.

The Committee will also hear from aged care provider peak bodies, advocacy services and medical professionals about the standard of current care in aged care facilities.

Further information about the inquiry, including the public hearing program, is available at: [www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/House/Health\\_Aged\\_Care\\_and\\_Sport/AgedCareFacilities](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Health_Aged_Care_and_Sport/AgedCareFacilities). The hearing will be broadcast live at [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live).

#### **PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS:**

##### **Adelaide**

**8.30 am to 2.00 pm, Thursday, 15 March 2018**

**The Old Chamber, Parliament of South Australia, ADELAIDE**

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