


## Age of maturity – Comments on Exposure draft – 8 March 2024



Dear Aged Care Legislative Reform,

Thank you for including me into the discussion about the new Aged care law.

I read the proposed law – Exposure Draft – and its Plain English version.

I live in . In January 2022 I signed a home care agreement with a local provider.

I would like to make four requests/comments to the Commonwealth proposed Aged care law:

Please make a stronger emphasis on the Rights of people with disabilities. According the statistics forty percent of people age 65 and over have disability. Examples where stronger emphasis is needed: the voting rights, the accessibility to information, and the types of home modification a person with disability could have.

Comments on the Plain English version – to the question whether a person can have a Supporter and Representative. In my opinion the answer is “Yes”. One of the example is the clarification between the difference of “subsidy” and “grant” as applied to home care package.

The role of Medical Practitioners and Allied health ought to be more substantial in assessments, monitoring and reviews.

Birth date as a classification – it is Ageist. Find some other classifier.

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