

The proposed changes are utterly ridiculous. My father is on a L4 Package and lives alone. He is a self-funded retiree but was deemed not required to pay a means tested fee so his current L4 package does not cost him anything.

Under the new reforms you are saying he will have to pay 50%, how is this helping my father? His package is used solely to pay for support carers who help him shower and prepare lunch 6 days a week 2 hrs per day costing around \$40k-\$45k a year.

He uses no clinical care, no home modification, no allied health, no equipment if these are needed, we pay privately as it's much cheaper and we can also access Medicare. The balance of his package pays for provider fees (almost \$1500 a month)

All the new financial changes will achieve is my father will become an even bigger cost burden on the government as your new reforms will likely result in him having to give up his independence and move into 24/7 aged care at age 74 ... the cost of him living in aged care will be far greater for the government than a L4 home package