

"As a care manager, I completely disagree with the proposed changes. Our elderly people should be able to choose what services they can access, how often they can access them and the duration of said services.

Gardening/lawn mowing 1.5hrs per month is ludicrous, their lawns will be like jungles in some parts of Australia and they shouldn't be forced to pay out of pocket for more regular services. If they could still do it themselves they would, but they can't because of their age and health.

Domestic Assistance 1hr per week, this will only allow for cleaning of bathroom, make bed and maybe vacuum a small portion of some ones home. How does this maintain cleanliness? What if they have a health condition that is affected by dust and dirt?

I dont think the boffins in the ivory tower making these decisions have any idea what life is like for our elderly and the things that are most important to them.

This silly scheme really needs to be looked at before it is imposed on our elderly and they are penalised just for getting old.

Disgraceful!"