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Ageing and Aged Care Council



NATSIAACC's Feedback on the New Aged Care Act Consultation: Funding for the Support at Home Program

NATSIAACC would like to provide the following feedback on the provided Stage 2a Draft Rules on Funding for the Support at Home Program.

Chapter 1, Part 2

- NATSIAACC **recommends** the terms "primary person-centred subsidy" and "secondary person-centred subsidy" be included for clarification of definition purposes.

Chapter 7, Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision E, Section 196A

- NATSIAACC **recommends** that an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplement be included in subsection 196A.

Chapter 7, Part 3, Division 2, Section 211B

- NATSIAACC **recommends** that a subpoint '2(m)' be added stating: 'a condition outside of 2(a)-(l) that a medical practitioner deems will require access to assistive technology'.

Chapter 7, Part 5, Section 197B

- NATSIAACC **requests clarification** on whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will receive a fee-reduction and that the calculations for this are published in consultation round 2b.
- NATSIAACC **requests further information** be provided on the decision to place 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' in section 197B (secondary person-centred supplement fee-reduction) as opposed to section 196A (primary-person centred supplement).
- NATSIAACC **recommends** that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should receive a primary person-centred supplement rather than a secondary person-centred supplement fee-reduction and that 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' should be moved from section 197B to 196A accordingly. The amount received under 196A should be equal or greater to the amount received under 197B.

Chapter 7, Part 8

- NATSIAACC **recommends** Chapter 7, Part 8 be released in consultation round 2b.



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Chapter 10, Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision C, Section 314CA

- NATSIAACC **strongly recommends** that payments made under Stolen Generations reparations schemes be included in this list of amounts to be disregarded.