



# NATSIAACC

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander  
Ageing and Aged Care Council



## Feedback on the New Aged Care Act Service List Consultation

Thank you for allowing NATSIAACC to provide feedback on the Service List for the new Aged Care Act.

In response, please see below the following recommendations:

- 1) Part 4, Division 2, Section 46: Therapeutic services for independent living
  - NATSIAACC **recommends** 'Cultural Services' be included as a service in Column 1.
- 2) Part 4, Division 2, Section 47: Transport
  - NATSIAACC **recommends** that the meaning of 'holidays' be explained clearly and that return to home/community, Country or Island Home should not be excluded as a service.
- 3) Part 4, Division 8, Section 59: Residential non-clinical care
  - NATSIAACC **recommends** that support provided for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experiencing social isolation, loneliness or emotional distress in residential care be culturally safe and determined by or in partnership with the individual, carer, family and/or community.

