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Hello,

I have listened when possible to Senate Inquiry regarding the new propose Age Care Act.

It greatly concerns me that I have not heard mention about the impact of the Schads award on services.

Too many Providers have introduced minimum 2 hour services (they have taken the easy way out and not prepared to do appropriate rostering)

when clients require daily or second daily showering which can be completed in 1 hour. I appreciate that this would be difficult in rural areas.

I would like to see common sense prevail and each persons package meets their unique needs under the accepted guidelines; let the clients decide the hours on each service that they require to live at home safely and without undue stress.

Thanking you,

Kind regards,

Maureen