Submission via online portal:

I am horrified that annual caps have been placed on cleaning and gardening.

This appears to be regardless of the level of the package. This appears to be a global cap regardless of package level and needs.

This document is only a list. It is not an assessment process or a collaboratively made care plan.

One hour only per week cleaning may be enough for a room in an aged care home, separate from common areas, or for a 1 bedroom unit.

The stated aim is to keep people in their own home.

There is a section for personal care which mentions hygiene.

The author of this document clearly has never had to maintain a house -not a room or 1 bedroom unit and keep it clean and hygienic.

The examples sited under light cleaning do not mention toilet, bathroom, shower etc.

HOW can a house be maintained in a hygienic state with 1 hour per week only of cleaning? It cannot!!

This is a throw back to the HACC system where it was DICTATED TO THE AGED PERSON WHAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE!

This also is on flagrant disregard to Consumer Directed Care (CDC)

This also applies to the cap for gardening of 52 hours per annum.