

The Aged Care Bill 2024

Reform timeline

2023

14 December 2023

Exposure Draft released

2024

12 September 2024

Bill introduced into the House of Representatives

1 October 2024

Providers must meet 215 care minute requirement

2025

1 January 2025

Single Assessment System workforce commences and maximum accommodation price increases to \$750,000

May 2025

Federal Election expected

1 July 2025

New Act commences and strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards take effect

1 July 2025

Commencement of the Support at Home Program and Places to People

2027

July 2027

Commonwealth Home Support Programme to transition to Support at Home

Progression of the Bill through Parliament

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1st and 2nd Reading

The Bill was introduced to the House of Representatives on **12 September 2024** and read for a second time on the same date.

Committee Inquiry

On **16 September 2024**, the Bill was referred to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report to quicken the legislative process and allow for simultaneous review of the Bill.

Submissions to the Committee are open until **30 September 2024**, with the Committee reporting to Parliament by **31 October 2024**

2nd Reading Debate

Members undertake comprehensive debate allowing for potential amendments

3rd Reading

Members vote on the Bill in its final form

Bill Passed

in the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate

SENATE

1st Reading

The Bill is introduced to the Senate

2nd Reading

The Senate will debate and vote on the main idea of the Bill

Senate Committee Report

Committee presents their report to the Senate

2nd Reading Debate

Senators undertake major policy debates and may move amendments

3rd Reading

Members vote on the Bill in its final form

Bill Passed

in the Senate

Bill is here

GOVERNOR GENERAL

Royal Assent

The Governor-General signs the Bill.

Bill becomes an Act of Parliament

Expected **1 July 2025**

AGED CARE ACT IMPLEMENTED

