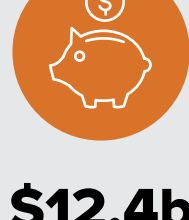
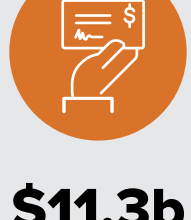


## Government Engagement



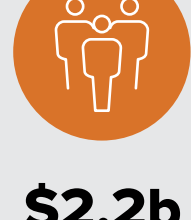
**\$12.4b**

Federal Budget's \$12.4 billion investment into aged care, and the strongest indexation rate for aged care in years at 5.7 per cent.



**\$11.3b**

Government commits to fully funding a 15 per cent pay rise for more than 250,000 aged care workers, representing an additional \$11.3 billion boost to the sector.



**\$2.2b**

Government commits to fully funding the 5.75 per cent Fair Work Commission Annual Wage Review decision for residential aged care workers, totalling an additional \$2.2 billion.

**1.3k**

ACCPA social media posts and media releases



### Media and Community Engagement

**6.5k**

ACCPA media and community engagement



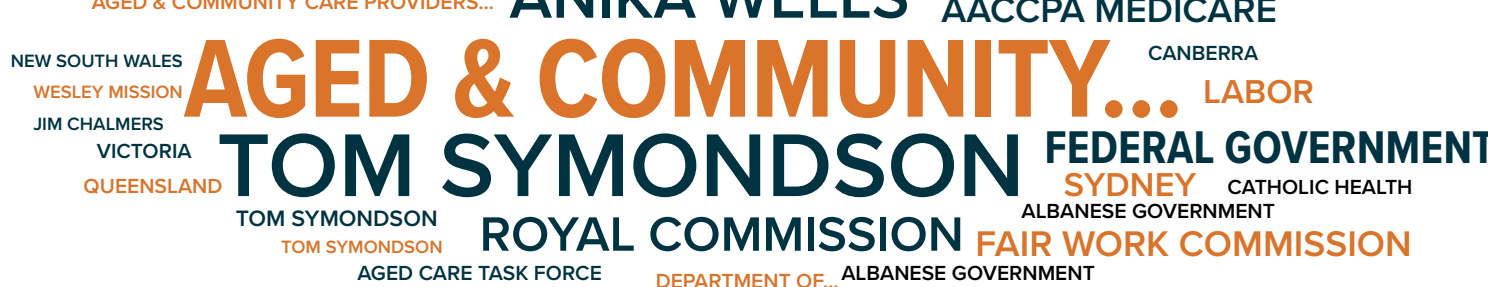
**129m**

potential media reach



Over **100**

Aged Care Employee Day videos and messages



Media word cloud representative of the past 12 months.

Over **1,000** members represented across all levels of government and in the community



### Member Engagement

**25**

National member meetings and forums



**166**

State member meetings and forums



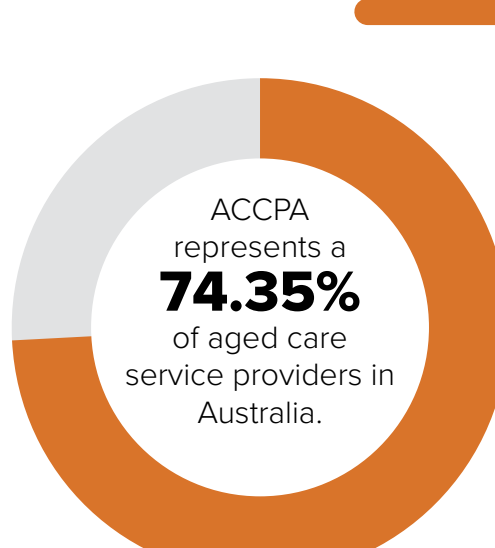
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Board and special Board meetings



Over **100** You are ACE! nominations (2 months)

31 NSW/ACT 20 QLD 33 SA/NT 20 TAS 41 VIC 21 WA



Breakdown state-by-state

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Roald Versteeg joins ACCPA as General Manager – Policy and Advocacy.

### JANUARY

**Submission** – National Dementia Action Plan.

**Submission** – Optimising PALM scheme delivery in Australia.

▶ Belinda Allen joins ACCPA as General Manager – Sector Services and Capacity.

### FEBRUARY

**Pre-Budget submission** with 15 recommendations under six priority areas to support the future sustainability of the sector.

**Submission** - Exposure Draft of the Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2022.

**Submission** – Proposed changes to the Healthcare Identifiers Framework.

▶ Inaugural Melbourne Care & Ageing Well Expo attended by 2,022 people over two days.

▶ Launched training for Media and Crisis communications, a Digital Literacy suite, and a series of creating culturally safe workshops.

### MARCH

Proposal of **amendments** to the 24/7 Registered Nurses onsite subordinate legislation to allow for the workforce crisis in aged care.

**Submission** – Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Registered Nurses) Principles 2023 exposure draft.

▶ Development of a **Reconciliation Action Plan** Committee consisting of eight staff members and supported by Sharon Wood-Kenny.

▶ **Aged Care Today Autumn** edition.

### APRIL

**Submission** - Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) Draft Work Program and Corporate Plan 2023–24.

▶ QLD Conference attended by over 400 people.

▶ SA/NT Symposium attended by 138 people.

▶ In partnership with the AICD and Hall & Wilcox, ACCPA successfully enabled 35 scholarships for a 'Governance Foundations for Not-for-Profit Directors' short course.

### MAY

2023 Federal Budget announces a **\$12.4 billion investment** into the aged care sector. See **ACCPA Analysis**.

Government announced their commitment to fully fund a 15 per cent **pay rise** for the eligible aged care workforce under Stage 2 of the Fair Work Commission Work Value Case.

▶ NSW/ACT Conference attended by 525 participants.

▶ TAS Symposium attended by 63 people.

### JUNE

First ever Aged Care Financial Sustainability **Summit** at Old Parliament House in Canberra, bringing together experts, academics, economists and industry professionals to discuss ways to fix aged care's funding crisis.

Tom Symondson, ACCPA CEO, announced as a member of Anika Wells' **Aged Care Taskforce** that will make recommendations to Government on the future sustainability of aged care by 31 December 2023.

**Submission** - A new model for regulating aged care: Consultation Paper 2.

▶ VIC Conference attended by 507 people.

▶ WA Conference attended by 398 people.

▶ Announcement of the revised aged care **visitor code** in collaboration with COTA Australia, Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN) and ACCPA.

▶ Launch of the Aged Care Today **Podcast** hosted by Tom Symondson.

▶ **Aged Care Today Winter** edition.

### JULY

**Submission** - Draft National Strategy for the Care and Support Economy.

**Submission** - National Health and Climate Strategy consultation.

▶ Perth Care & Ageing Well Expo attended by 2,399 people over two days.

▶ Launched ACCPA's Retirement Living and Seniors Housing Operational Managers Program series.

### AUGUST

Developed Financial Sustainability **Issues Paper** to propose that government continues to be the primary funder of aged care services, noting 10 principles for the design of a sustainable aged care system in Australia (as identified at the June Summit).

▶ Launch of the **You are ACE!** campaign celebrating excellence in retirement living, aged and community care.

▶ ACCPA's annual partnership program renews close, representing a 79% renewal rate.

▶ ACCPA is represented on the Human Ability Aged Care and Disability Industry Advisory Group

▶ Elections held for the ACCPA State Member Councils (NSW/ACT, QLD, SA/NT, TAS, VIC and WA).

▶ Launched three new projects: 'Aged Care is the Place to Be' to attract younger Queenslanders to aged care; the Service Development Assistance Panel (SDAP) – Malandari Project; and a QLD joint project with TENA to build an incontinence micro credential.

▶ **Aged Care Today Spring** edition.

### SEPTEMBER

Made range of **recommendations** to IHACPA's Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2024-25 including improved funding for MMM2-4.

**Submission** - Classification structures of the Work Value Case.

**Submission** - A New Aged Care Act: the foundations Consultation Paper 1.

▶ Release of a new Governance Framework to support members to build their governance capacity.

▶ Launch of ACCPA's Governance Portal, delivered in partnership with Convene.

### OCTOBER

The largest ever ACCPA National Conference, held in Adelaide, attended by 2,050 delegates.

**Submission** - National Housing Homelessness Plan.

▶ Annual General Meeting attended by 88 people and the presentation of a successful **2022-23 Annual Review**.

▶ Release of the **2022-23 Report** on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997.

▶ ACCPA's annual membership renewal program closes, representing a 94% renewal rate.

### NOVEMBER

Following advocacy by the CHSP sector and ACCPA's own transition concerns, Government announces that the Support at Home program will be rolled out in two stages to 'minimise disruption and ensure continuity of care' in progressing home care reforms, extending CHSP from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2027.

**Submission** - Wage adjustment issues of the Work Value Case.

**Submission** - Classification structures of the Work Value Case.

**Submission** - ACCPA Feedback Standards Guide for Ambulance Services.

**Submission** to Joint Standing Committee on Migration – Migration, Pathway to Nation Building Inquiry.

▶ Released Emergency Preparedness Planning member support resources

▶ **Aged Care Today Summer** edition.

### DECEMBER

Following ACCPA's extensive advocacy, the government announced it would **fully fund** the 5.75 per cent award wages increase for aged care workers totaling \$2.2 billion to residential aged care providers, including backpay to July 2023 and an improved pricing process.

Member representation in the Stage 3 hearings of the Work Value Case.

**Submission** - Draft Aged Care Data and Digital Strategy.

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