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Department of Social Services

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Due Date in AMO	28 April 2014	
Critical Date	5 May 2014	
History	s22	
Consultation	Budget Development Branch	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Communication & Media Branch	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Project & Deregulation Office	☐ Yes ☒ No
	A/g Group Manager Rachel Balmanno	☒ Yes ☐ No
	A/g Deputy Secretary Carolyn Smith	☒ Yes ☐ No
	State Manager	☐ Yes ☒ No

To the Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield
For decision

cc: Minister for Social Services, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP

Subject: Aged Care Principles - Approval to release Exposure Draft Subsidy Principles 2014 (No.2)

Critical Date: 5 May 2014 to enable release of the Exposure Draft Subsidy Principles (No 2) for a three week consultation period commencing on 30 April 2014.

Purpose: To seek your approval to release the exposure draft of the Subsidy Principles (No.2) due to commence on 1 July 2014.

Issue: This is the third package of exposure draft Principles for 1 July 2014 for your approval. It contains the Exposure Draft of the Subsidy Principles 2014 (No.2), as well as an addendum to the Overview document which was released with the second package s22

A separate minute was sent to you on 31 March 2014 s22 seeking your agreement to the Subsidy Principles 2014. This instrument sets out the application and decision making processes in regards to whether a residential care service is significantly refurbished.

The Exposure Draft Subsidy Principles 2014 (No.2) has been drafted to completely replace the first set of Subsidy Principles 2014 (yet to be made) and hence include the content of Subsidy Principles 2014.

You have now been provided with both the Subsidy Principles 2014 and the Exposure Draft of the Subsidy Principles 2014 (No.2).

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Financial Implications: N/A

Regulatory Implications: The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) has advised that no Regulation Impact Statement is required (OBPR ID 16682). Consistent with the Government's commitment to reduce unnecessary red-tape, opportunities have been taken to remove redundant provisions from legislation and to streamline legislative requirements on approved providers. Further opportunities will be explored later in 2014.

Media Release: Upon your approval, the Exposure Draft will be published on the Aged Care Reform website for a period of three weeks. Aged care stakeholders will be notified via the Department's electronic media.

Recommendation: It is recommended that you:

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2. Agree to the release of the Overview Addendum at **Attachment B;** Agreed / Not Agreed

3. Agree to the Subsidy Principles 2014 and Subsidy Principles 2014 (No.2) being consolidated and released as a combined exposure draft instrument. Agreed / Not Agreed

Assistant Minister's signature:

Date: 22/5/14

Comments (AMO use)

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Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement

The Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement has been reworded as part of the Subsidy Principles to simplify and provide greater clarity on the operation of the Supplement. However, the operation of the supplement will continue as per current arrangements. Further advice on options for this supplement is currently being developed and will be provided to your Office shortly.

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