# Aged Care in the Future – Update on Reform

## Agenda #

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| 9.30am | **Opening reflection**  
Suzanne Greenwood, CEO, Catholic Health Australia                                           |
| 9.45am | **Overview of Aged Care Reform**  
Dr Lisa Studdert, Deputy Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Group, Department of Health     |
| 10.15am | **Residential Aged Care Update**  
Jaye Smith, First Assistant Secretary, Residential and Flexible Aged Care, Department of Health |
| 11.00am | Morning Tea                                                                              |
| 11.30am | **Home-based Care Update**  
Fiona Buffinton, First Assistant Secretary, In Home Aged Care, Department of Health  
**Streamlining Assessments**  
Caragh Cassoni, Director, Home Support and Policy Section, Department of Health |
| 12.15pm | **Building the Aged Care Workforce**  
Mr Ian Hardy AO, Chair, Aged Services Industry Reference Committee                          |
| 1.15pm  | Lunch                                                                                      |
| 2.00pm  | **Aged Care Quality Update**  
Amy Laffan, Assistant Secretary, Aged Care Quality and Regulatory Reform Branch, Department of Health |
| 2.30pm  | **Quality Regulation under the new Aged Care Safety and Quality Commission**  
Ms Janet Anderson, Commissioner, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission                     |
| 3.30pm  | **Summary of day**  
Nick Mersiades, Director, Aged Care, Catholic Health Australia  
**Closing reflection**  
Suzanne Greenwood, CEO, Catholic Health Australia |

# Please note that the precise issues to be covered in each session will be determined closer to the event in the light of what is current and topical at the time, including taking into account the post-election context.