

## Proposition HC2. More funding for care at home to meet assessed needs

To support the transition to an integrated program of care at home, the Australian Government should implement a new model of funding for an integrated program of care at home (combining the Commonwealth Home Support Programme and the Home Care Packages Program). This should involve separate funding for categories of:

- social support (including social support, meals and transport)
- assistive technology and home modifications
- respite care (including at home, in the community and in facilities)
- care at home (including ongoing care: care management, living supports (domestic assistance and home maintenance) and personal, clinical and therapeutic care, and end-of-life and palliative care; and episodic care: short term enabling plans or personal, clinical and therapeutic care).

An independent assessment should lead to the allocation of an entitlement to a person. That person will be able to choose or change providers.