



**Projected 2016/17 aged care subsidy rates**  
**based on JU&A estimated**  
**COPE increase of 1.23%**  
 (effective 1 Jul 2016)

We have prepared our annual estimates of new rates for ACFI subsidies; "grandparented" RCS subsidies; and home care subsidies. We have used the December Quarter 2015 CPI (the most recent CPI). We will review our projections once the March Quarter 2016 CPI is released in late April, however, since the CPI makes up just one quarter of the Commonwealth Own Purpose Expenditure (COPE) index movement, the March 2016 quarter changes may have little impact.

The most recent Fair Work Australia National Wage Decision was 1.07% of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE).

The latest annual CPI figure at Dec 2015 is 1.70%.

We therefore estimate that the COPE index to be used for aged care subsidies from 1 Jul 2016 will be 1.23%.

- **Projected ACFI daily rates from 1 Jul 2016 are:**

Level	Activities of daily living (ADL) \$/day	Behaviour Supplement (BEH) \$/day	Complex Health Care Supplement (CHC) \$/day
Nil	0.00	0.00	0.00
Low	36.55	8.35	16.45
Medium	79.58	17.31	46.84
High	110.25	36.10	67.64

- **Projected “grandparented” RCS daily rates from 1 Jul 2016 are:**

Cat 1	\$162.73/day
Cat 2	\$147.56/day
Cat 3	\$127.12/day
Cat 4	\$89.86/day
Cat 5	\$54.74/day
Cat 6	\$45.33/day
Cat 7	\$34.82/day
Cat 8	0

- **Projected Home Care daily rates from 1 Jul 2016 are:**

	<u>Subsidies</u>
Level 1:	\$21.98/day
Level 2:	\$39.98/day
Level 3:	\$87.90/day
Level 4:	\$133.63/day

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