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Projected 2015/16 Aged Care Subsidy Rates, effective 1 Jul 2015

- COPE Increase 1.38%

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 2014 CPI (the most recent CPI). We will review our projections once the March Quarter 2015 CPI is released in late April 2015, however, since the CPI makes up just one quarter of the Commonwealth Own Purpose Expenditure (COPE) index movement, the March 2015 quarter changes may have little impact.

The most recent Fair Work Australia National Wage Decision was 1.27% of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE).

The latest annual CPI figure at Dec 2014 is 1.70%.

We therefore estimate the COPE index to be used for aged care subsidies from 1 Jul 2015 will be **1.38%**.

- **Projected ACFI daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 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	36.14	8.25	16.26

Medium	78.68	17.11	46.31
High	109.00	35.69	66.87

- **Projected “grandparented” RCS daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 are:**

Cat 1	\$160.89/day
Cat 2	\$145.88/day
Cat 3	\$125.68/day
Cat 4	\$88.84/day
Cat 5	\$54.13/day
Cat 6	\$44.82/day
Cat 7	\$34.43/day
Cat 8	0

- **Projected Home Care daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 are:**

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Level 1:	\$21.73/day
Level 2:	\$39.53/day
Level 3:	\$86.91/day
Level 4:	\$132.12/day

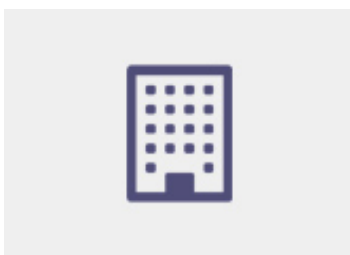
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