2017 - A YEAR IN REVIEW
2017 AGED CARE BIG YEAR

Negative Media and Community Focus

2017 - A Year of Reviews
- Review of Aged Care Funding Instrument Report
- Australian Law Reform Commission Report on Elder Abuse
- A Review of National Aged Care Quality Regulatory Processes (referred to as The Carnell Paterson Report)
- Legislative Review of Aged Care 2017 (referred to as The Tune Review)
- Consumer Affairs Ministers Retirement Living Reviews

...and Ongoing in 2018
- House of Representatives Inquiry into the Quality of Care in Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia
- Senate Inquiry into the effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework
2017 BUT EVERY DAY AGED CARE

1M

Cared for approx. 1 million people at home and in residential care

Employed 2.8% of the Australian Labour Force

Purchased Goods & Services nationally and in local communities

Contributed to the GDP (approx. 1%)
From 06/02/17 began working as a national organisation

Member Services
- Policy & Advice Line – policy and ER
- New Events & Education Calendar
- Legislative Update Service

Political Engagement
- Q & A
- Parliamentary Friends
- Only Peak on Workforce Strategy Taskforce
2018 THE YEAR AHEAD

A Budget Package

Continued Community Interest
2017 ACSA SA & NT TIMELINE

JAN

ACSA Welcomes Hon Ken Wyatt as Minister for Aged Care
Submission - 2017/18 ACSA Pre-Budget Submission
2017/18 Pre-Budget Submission: Aged Care

FEB

ACSA Launches as a National Organisation
Submission - Productivity Commission
Program to Help Maintain Independence Welcomed
Increasing Choice in Home Care Launched

MAY

Submission - Department of Health - National LGBTI Ageing & Aged Care Strategy
Review
Submission - Department of Health - CALD National Ageing & Aged Care Strategy
ACS Agenda Paper - An Integrated Home Care System

JUN

ACSA Welcomes Recognition of Older Queenslanders Housing Needs
Submission - Productivity Commission Draft Report Reforms to Human Services
ACSA Welcomes Key Recommendations from Workforce Report

JUL

New staffing structure for ACSA with new recruits
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AUG

ACSA to Work with Government to Protect Older Australians from Flu
Recommendations from the ‘Tune Review’ to Inform Discussion on Future of Aged Care: Aged & Community Services Australia
Greater Investment in Home Care Needed
ACSA National Summit

SEP

ACSA; ACFI Review Highlights the Need for Government to Deliver Sustainable, Flexible Funding
Aged Care Industry Supports Quality Reforms, Consumer Protection

OCT

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NOV

ACSA & COTA Australia Welcome the launch of Parliamentary Friends of Ageing & Aged Care - and Maggie Beer
ACSA Acknowledges Inquiry into Australia’s Quality of Aged Care But Urges Targeted Approach
ACSA Retirement Village FACT SHEETS - December 2017