

Aged Care Act 2025 Bulletin 2

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A weekly bulletin for Vasey RSL Care's aged care community: Countdown to the Aged Care Act 2025 (effective 1 November 2025).

Standard 1: The Person



Standard 1 centres on the individual, recognising and respecting the older person as the primary focus of care.

Standard 7: The Residential Community



Standard 7 recognises that when people move into a residential care home environment, this becomes their new community.

New 'Registered Supporter' Role

With the new Act, the role of 'Registered Supporter' is being introduced.

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety noted the importance of supported decision-making to ensure older people have control and choice over their own life and care.

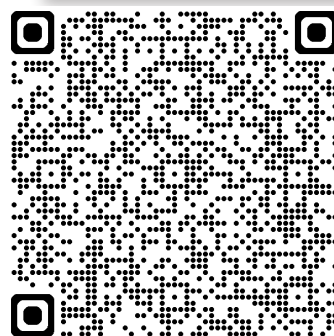
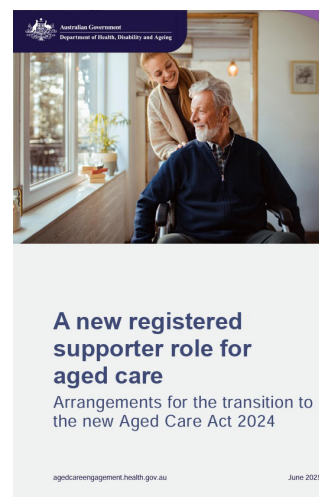
The new Act puts the rights of older people first and a key change is that every older person is presumed to have the ability to make decisions.

Some older people may want or need support to make decisions, and the new Act ensures that they can choose who can support them with decision-making.

These people can become a registered supporter.

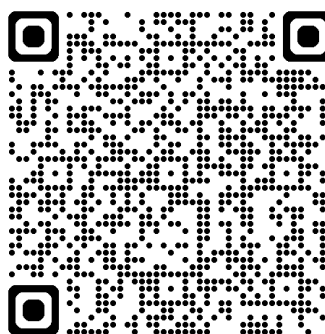
Becoming a registered supporter does **not** provide a person with decision-making authority for the older person: the Registered Supporter provides support so that the older person can make and communicate their own decision.

View this government document here:



Included/Paid Services in Residential Aged Care

When the new Act is in place, the aged care provider will be obliged to provide many services, while others will be provided at an additional cost to the resident. A document known as the 'Aged Care Service List' provides full details. Please use the QR code to access it:



Please refer to government sources for full details.

