



Home care changes

Acting for many providers, O'Loughlins Lawyers has rare insight into the current and emerging issues impacting the aged care and retirement living sectors. Applied in all specific matters in which we are retained, this insight is now accessible via a range of tailored training sessions.

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From 27 February 2017, consumers will be able to move their home care package between approved providers and the subsidy will follow the consumer. Barriers to entry to the home care market will be lessened as government policy of promoting an 'open market' is implemented. Removing the capacity to retain unspent funds will present revenue challenges and requests to engage a wider and (ever more) varied range of third party contractors will bring its own risk management challenges.

This session will examine the changes to home care being implemented by the Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Increasing Consumer Choice) Act 2016 and amending Principles, as well as commercial risks arising from the changes and how those risks might be addressed.

If you are using an O'Loughlins Lawyers Home Care Agreement, the session will also highlight the new provisions incorporated to both comply with the legislative changes but also to address the commercial risks they have raised.

The session is run by Peter Myhill and Rebecca Barr, Partners in our Health, Aged Care and Retirement Living team.

Session costs

2.5 hour program: \$1,250 plus GST

Further information

Please contact us for further information or to book a training session on the above topic. Depending upon numbers, we can host your staff in our boardroom or our team can come to you.

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