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Carers Recognition Act Review

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Easy Read



How to use this paper



The SA Government Department of Human Services (DHS) wrote this paper.

When you see the words 'we' or 'us', it means DHS.



We wrote this paper in an easy to read way.

Bold
Not bold

We have written some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

We explain what these words mean.



You can find out what they mean in the Word List.

The Word List is on page 13.



This Easy Read paper is a **summary** of another paper.

A summary means this paper only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other paper on the YourSAy website at www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/carers-recognition-act-review



You can ask for help to read this paper.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

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What this paper is about



We have started to **review** the Carers Recognition Act.

When we review something, we check to see what:



- works well,
- needs to be better.



The Carers Recognition Act is a **law**.

A law is a rule that everyone must follow.

We call this law the Act.

What is in the Carers Recognition Act



The Act says that we must thank and praise **carers** for their work.



A carer regularly helps someone they know to do everyday tasks.



A carer does not get paid.



The Act says that every year we must tell people how well we help carers.

Who is leading the review



We asked Richard Dennis AM PSM to review the Act.

He knows a lot about laws.



He is asking questions about how well the Act is working.

How you can take part



You can help us with the review.

You can tell us what you think about the Act.



Please tell us by Friday 15 December 2023.

Our questions



We have 6 questions.

1. How do you think carers should be praised and thanked?
2. Who do you think should be called a carer?
3. Do you think that we are praising and thanking carers enough?
4. Have you heard about any changes we made to give more praise and thanks to carers?
5. Can you think of any times we missed a chance to do something important for carers?
6. Do you have ideas about how we can talk to carers about
 - services used by them,
 - services used by the people who have carers?

Tell us what you think

Survey



You can take a **survey** about the Act.

A survey is a group of questions. Your answers help us know more about you and your ideas.

The survey is on the YourSAy website at www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/carers-recognition-act-review



You can ask someone to help you to answer the questions.

Voicemail



You can leave us a **voicemail** about the Act.

A voicemail is when you call a telephone number and leave a message.

You can leave a voicemail on 8415 4358

Email



You can email us at carersactreview@sa.gov.au

Mail



You can write to us at:

Department for Human Services
Attention: Social Inclusion – Carers
GPO Box 292
Adelaide SA 5001



You can ask someone to help you write down what you want to say.

Contact us

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You can send us an email.

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You can visit the YourSAy website at

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Word List

Carer



A carer regularly helps someone they know to do everyday tasks. They do not get paid.

Law



A law is a rule that everyone must follow.

Review



When we review something, we check to see what:

- works well,
- needs to be better.

Summary



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Survey



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Voicemail



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