



**South
Australia**

Australian in-home aged and disability care policy & funding

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Policy and
funding
responsibility

Australian (Commonwealth) Government

- All aged care – home and residential facilities
- National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Primary and community health

South Australian (State) Government

- Hospitals
- Food security
- Children's services

Local (Municipal) Government

- Healthy ageing communities
- Grant funded service provision

Aged care in Australia



658 residential aged care providers

861 approved home care providers



818,000 people

receiving home support through CHSP



216,000 people

receiving home support through a home care package



188,000 people

living in residential care (permanent and respite)

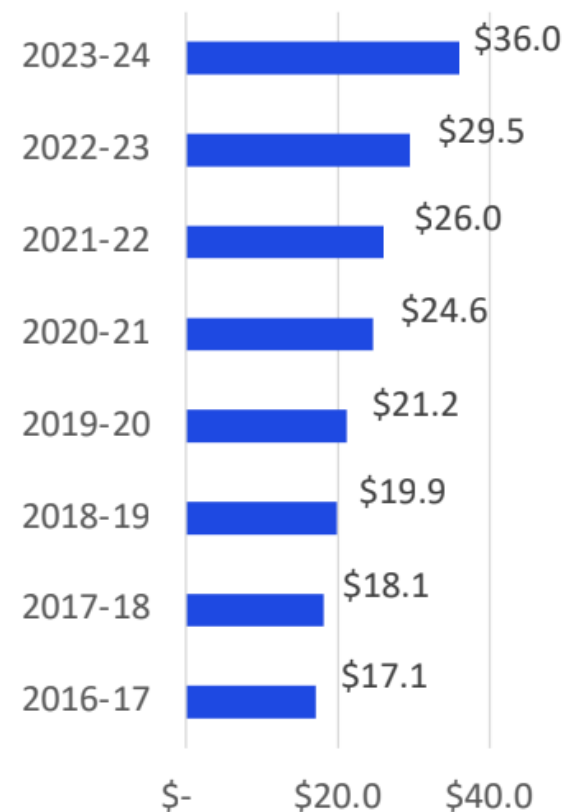
The aged care market is growing in home care, with a **1.8% increase** in home care providers since FY22.

There has been a **5.2% decrease** in residential providers since FY22.

Government funding has **increased** over time, but provider numbers have not :

	FY19 funding / total providers	FY23 funding / / total providers
Residential	\$13,020,984,356 / 780	\$15,940,874,710 / 661
Home Care Packages	\$2,486,089,440 / 862	\$6,835,296,892 / 862

Government total expenditure for FY17 to FY20, and budgeted expenditure for FY21 to FY24



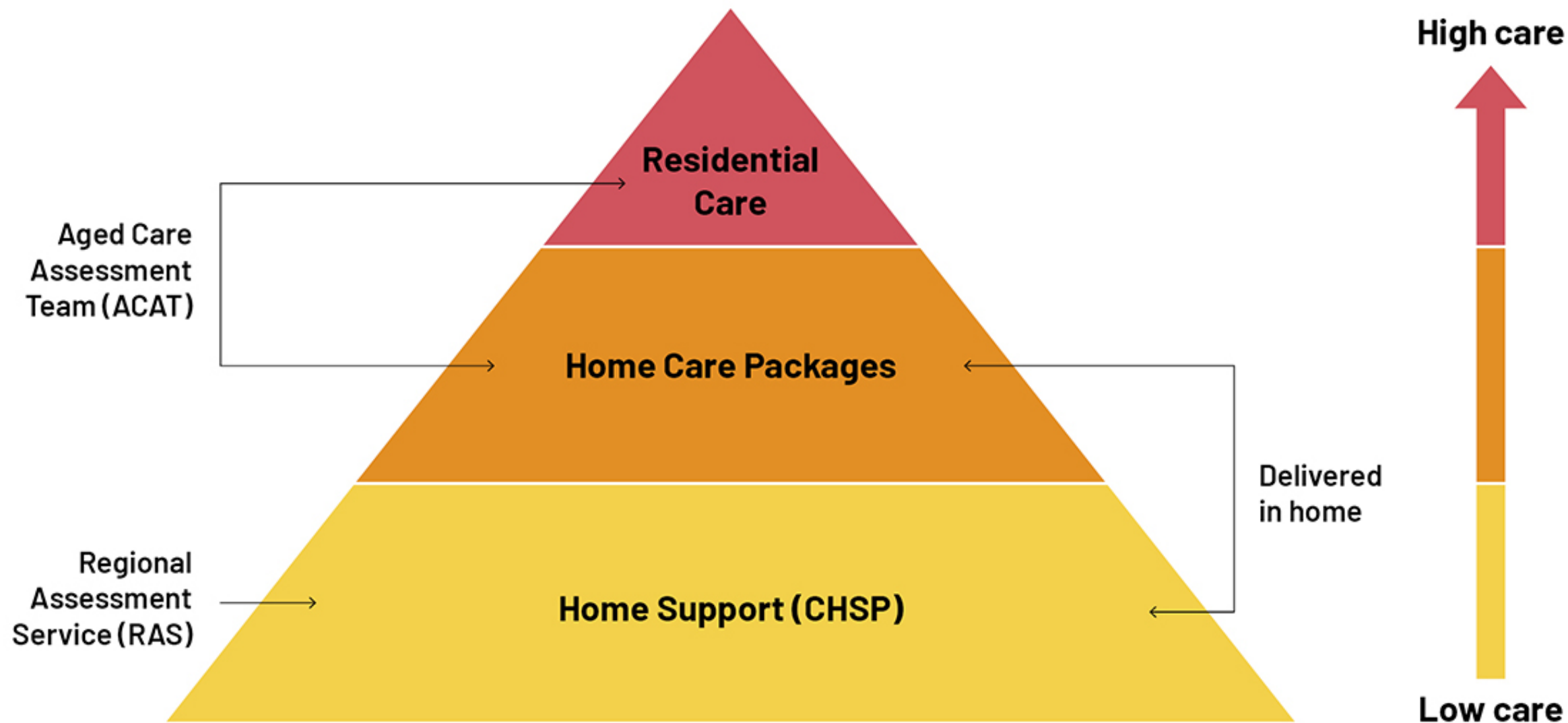
Source: AIHW, 2023. People using aged care, AIHW, 2023. Spending on aged care, AIHW Dementia in Australia, Residential aged care

Table 2.2: Australian Government expenditure and consumer contribution, by service type, 2015-16 to 2019-20

		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Home care	Government	\$1.5b	\$1.6b	\$2.0b	\$2.5b	\$3.4b
	Consumer	\$127m	\$126m	\$122m	\$107m	3% \$102m
Residential care	Government	\$11.4b	\$11.9b	\$12.2b	\$13.0b	\$13.4b
	Consumer	\$4.5b	\$4.5b	\$4.5b	\$4.8b	37% \$4.9b
Home support	Government	\$2.2b	\$2.4b	\$2.4b	\$2.5b	\$2.6b
	Consumer	N/A	\$204m	\$219m	\$252m	10% \$251m

People who have the Meals on Wheels SA meal service must pay for the cost of the food (ingredients) = \$6.00

My Aged Care services



The sector is changing

The aged care sector is in the process of transformation, which is being driven by a range of sector reform. A snapshot of some of the key reforms is below:

Sector-wide reforms

- Quality indicator program
- New regulatory model
- New Quality Standards
- New Aged Care Act

Home Care

- Support at Home Program
- CHSP contract extension

Aged care transformation

Strengthened governance requirements

Governance will play a key role in not only responding to sector changes, but to enabling organisations to plan ahead. **Strengthened provider governance requirements** including governing body membership requirements, advisory bodies, staff suitability and changes in reporting will require organisational change.



Single program

3 existing programs will be brought together into 1 program:

- Commonwealth Home Support Programme
- Home Care Packages
- Short-term Restorative Care Programme



Focus on independence

Up-front supports (e.g. hand rails and physiotherapy) will be provided to stay active and independent



All clients have budgets

- Subsidy funded
- There will be 11 budget levels that cover all clients
- Re-assessed into a higher level as they age



Reasonable prices

- Reasonable prices and client fees set by Government
- Providers will invoice for services after they are delivered
- Extra grant funds will be available for services in rural and remote areas

Support at Home program end state

