



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Dear Sir/Madam

Call for submissions: Review of the Accreditation Process for Residential Aged Care Homes

The Australian Government is currently reviewing the accreditation process for residential aged care homes and is seeking comment from organisations and individuals with an interest in improving the process.

As accreditation forms an integral part of the Australian Government's approach to quality in residential aged care, a discussion paper has been developed to facilitate discussion and debate. The discussion paper is available via a link at <http://www.health.gov.au/oacqc>

Submissions are now invited from interested organisations and individuals to inform the review. Submissions may address some or all of the issues raised in the discussion paper and may also address other matters that are considered relevant to the accreditation process.

Submissions can be made by email or post to:
Email: accreditationreview@health.gov.au or
Accreditation Review and Risk Analysis Section
Department of Health and Ageing
MDP 68
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Please note that submissions must be received by 17 July 2009.

Should you require further information about the review, please contact Ms Cheryl Wilson, Director, Accreditation Review and Risk Analysis Section on telephone: (02) 6289 7472.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Smith', written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Smith
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29 May 2009