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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Aged Care Association Australia WA (ACAAWA) I wish to submit a letter of endorsement for the Aged Care Association Australia (ACAA) federal submission to the Productivity Commission's public inquiry into Caring for Older Australians.

As you would be aware from our recent communication, reform is needed to stimulate investment and future development of much need aged care services in Western Australia.

Without the establishment of long and short term recommendations that will result in workable solutions and reform, the industry will not develop at the rate required.

This will force the frail aged in WA to turn to the State hospital system for their ongoing aged care services – effecting in an enormous cost shifting exercise from the Commonwealth to the WA Government.

The recent development demise in the West is a result of capital, funding, fee structure and workforce restraints and it is hoped that the ACAA submission will assist you in establishing suitable recommendations for the aged care industry.

Kind regards, |

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