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ACWA has provided input into ACA's Position Paper Submission but wishes to highlight the following issues:

- Subsidies - Proposal 1 & 2
 - The real costs for each state
- Capital Funding - Proposal 3a and Proposal 9
 - impacts on viability
- General - Proposal 3a
 - Efficient size facility, many are less than 40 beds in WA
- Registered Nurses - Proposal 36
 - Initial Funding July 1996
 - True cost of providing me - cost of agency staff
 - Attracting and Retaining
 - Definition of Qualified Nurse in WA
 - Same Value as acute sector

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- Payroll Tax - Proposal 6
 - Cost reimbursed
- Workers' Compensation Cost - Proposal 7
 - Mechanism to cost reimburse
- Recurrent Funding - Proposal 8
 - Transfer of government run homes to non-government sector
- Rural & Remote - Proposal 9
 - Must be new money
- Indexing -Proposal 13
 - Infrastructure costs