

Home and Community Care Program Inquiry

Terms of Reference

The Public Accounts Committee is to consider and report on the Home and Community Care (HACC) program, with particular reference to:

- (1) The efficiency and effectiveness of the joint arrangements by the Commonwealth and NSW State Government for approval of the annual expenditure plan for the HACC program, with a focus on the timeliness of agreement of the plan and discharging of grants;
- (2) A follow-up inquiry of the Auditor-General's review of the NSW Home Care Service in terms of:
 - (a) Strategies for addressing unmet need in the context of growing demand for services from eligible parties
 - (b) The effectiveness of Home Care Service processes for managing access to services, across service types
 - (c) The extent of consumer input to Home Care Service design, management or delivery of programs and other mechanisms for assessing service quality
 - (d) The implementation by DADHC and Home Care Service of systems and processes to plan, monitor, report on and improve accountability of the service; and
- (3) Any other relevant matters.