

Submission  
No 103

**INQUIRY INTO SERVICES PROVIDED OR FUNDED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGEING, DISABILITY AND  
HOME CARE**

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NHI wishes to draw the attention of the Inquiry to the YPIRAC Programme and the use of monies attached to the same for purposes other than the stated target group: that is young people inappropriately housed in Aged Care facilities or in danger of being placed in Aged Care facilities.

Committee representatives recently met with the present ADHC Minister, Peter Primrose with regards to YIPRAC (July 12th). He organised a meeting with an ADHC representative, . The meeting between and a NHI representative (me) was reported by David Sherlock ( Southern Regional Director ADHC) to the Minister.

The meeting gave NHI the following information

- \* All YPIRAC funds have been allocated as related to the present Government
- \* The YPIRAC Programme is now handled by a different section of the Department
- \* The money expended has moved a total of 11 people from Aged Care
- \* It is now possible to have a separate capital works contract and a separate service provision contract
- \* It is now possible to apply for Registration as an accommodation provider even if you are not presently engaged as an accommodation provider.

The Committee of Nardy House believes the processes related to this programme and the services provided to people with profound disabilities by this process have been intrinsically flawed and nepotistic. Information regarding processes has had to be winkled out of the Department and the removal of only 11 people from Aged Care facilities for the expenditure involved represents incredibly poor use of funds.

We have included information related to our YPIRAC submission. More details regarding our Group is available on our website: [nardyhouse.org.au](http://nardyhouse.org.au)

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