

SECOND REVIEW OF THE LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT AUTHORITY

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Legislative Council
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Dear Ms Robertson

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the review of the exercise of the functions of the Lifetime Care and Support Authority (LTCSA) and the Lifetime Care and Support Advisory Council (LTCSAC).

The Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) worked in partnership with the Motor Accidents Authority and then the LTCSA to inform the development of a working model for the access and delivery of high level in-home personal care services for people with catastrophic spinal cord injuries.

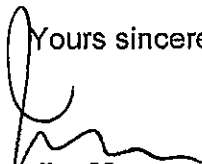
The LTCSA currently does not provide lifetime care for people with catastrophic injuries who do not receive adequate compensation through insurance, and who are not injured in a motor vehicle accident. A proposal is being developed by the National Traumatic Injury Insurance Scheme working group for a national scheme to extend service provision to this group.

While DADHC welcomes proposals that extend service provisions to such groups it considers it important for their access to adequate services to not be contingent on their participation in schemes.

If you require further information, please contact Ms Marie Jolley, Manager, Home Care on 9374 3642, or via email on marie.jolley@dadhc.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for the invitation to provide input to this review.

Yours sincerely



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