

## Seniors' Conference 2011: Agents of Change

<b>Session Title:</b>	<b>Effective questioning in a public forum</b>
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### Summary of Discussions:

- Concern about length of time before action
- Govt committed to legislative/budget support reforms
- Need to review level of support for HACC and other programs
- Transitions arrangement-including increase in home care package
- What strategies will there be for separating accommodation from care?
- What criteria will be used to determine % of funds for care and for accommodation?
- Question of relative costs based on location
- Who has carriage of budget allocations etc and is it Minister for Health and is it high on the gov't's agenda?
- Working longer-impediments to work (e.g. \$12 per fortnight penalised)

### What will we do now? What needs to happen next?

Talk to the minister!