

Royal Commission Update

14 March 2019

Focus on Home Care

On Monday 18 March 2019, the Royal Commission will hold a week of public hearings in Adelaide into aged care in the home.

Hearings will be broadcast live on the Royal Commission website at www.agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au/ Details of each day's hearing will also be available through this website.

The hearings will enquire into:

- the views of persons currently receiving aged care in their homes, persons trying to access aged care in their homes, and their family members;
- quality and safety of aged care in the home;
- access to aged care in the home;
- continuity of care between aged care in the home, residential care and other forms of care (e.g. hospitals);
- the future and sustainability of aged care in the home;
- other key issues affecting aged care in the home;
- regulation of aged care in the home and the role of the regulator.

Catholic Healthcare welcomes the Royal Commission and supports its important work. We have already provided a detailed response to questions asked by the Royal Commission which included answering questions asked about our own services to older persons in their homes.

We hope that, as a result of the Royal Commission, greater support will be made available for older people in their homes.