

## **Aged Care Royal Commission releases interim report**

Dear Member,

It's time to take the fight to the next level.

The Aged Care Royal Commission has released its [interim report](#). While some politicians have claimed they are 'shocked' at the examples of indignity and neglect it contains, for aged care workers it is distressingly familiar.

The HSU supports the report's recommendations, but the real issue can't be ignored: each and every improvement to the aged care system requires an urgent increase in resourcing, staffing – and funding.

Until the Government admits that older Australians are worth spending money on, we are stuck with a broken system.

**That's why it's time for all members to get involved in our fight for something better.**

The next 12 months until the Royal Commission's final report is released will be crucial. We need to make sure that the report reflects the reality of aged care and makes the right recommendations to fix it. Even more importantly, we need to make sure the Government takes action on the recommendations.

Every conversation is an opportunity to join someone up to our fight. This is our chance. Let's fight for an aged care system we can be proud of.

In unity,



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