

## Meeting communique – 16-17 April 2026

- The Aged Care Quality and Safety Advisory Council met in Adelaide on 16 and 17 April 2026.

### **Key matters considered at the meeting**

- The Advisory Council discussed current and emerging risks, issues and priorities for the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner and Complaints Commissioner.
- The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission led workshops on data and sector risk prioritisation.
- The data workshop focussed on:
  - the use of data in aged care and the Commission;
  - functionality of the Commission's data lakehouse, data modelling and reporting capabilities; and
  - availability of data to support the Advisory Council to perform its functions.
- The sector risk prioritisation workshop focused on:
  - building a shared understanding of the Commission's sector risk policy, capability and governance arrangements;
  - progress with the Commission's current work program; and
  - approach to developing future priorities.
- The Advisory Council supported the Commission's proposed sector risk priorities for 2026-27 and agreed to align meeting agendas with these priorities.
- The Advisory Council also discussed its role to monitor the performance of the Commission's functions and agreed to progress development of a performance monitoring framework out-of-session.

### **Next meeting**

- The next meeting will be held in Brisbane on 18 June 2026.