

## Meeting communique – 18 June 2026

- The Aged Care Quality and Safety Advisory Council met in Brisbane on 18 June 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 Commission briefed the Advisory Council on its *Partnering for Sexual Safety: Protection and Rights in Aged Care* project, one of the Commission's major sector risk projects for 2026-27. Members considered and provided advice on scenarios about sexual safety and sexual rights in aged care settings. This advice will assist the Commission to develop practical guidance for providers and workers to support them to uphold older people's rights to safe, consensual sexual expression.
- The Advisory Council considered the findings of consumer research undertaken by the Commission and Department and early evaluation data on the Commission's 2026 public information program. Members noted the research provides the Commission with valuable insights on understanding of the Aged Care Act and the role of the Commission that can be applied across its work.
- The Commission consulted the Advisory Council on the development of its Corporate Plan for 2026-27. The Advisory Council also finalised its approach to monitoring the performance of the Commission's functions and agreed to commence monitoring in 2026-27. This will include monitoring the Commission's key performance measures outlined in the Corporate Plan, supplementary reporting on operational measures, deep dives and case studies.

### **Next meeting**

- The next meeting will be held online on 20 August 2026.