



User Rights Amendment (Publication of Accommodation Payment Information) Principles 2014

I, Mitch Fifield, Assistant Minister for Social Services, make the following principles under section 96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

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1 Name of principles

These principles are the *User Rights Amendment (Publication of Accommodation Payment Information) Principles 2014*.

2 Commencement

These principles commence on 19 May 2014.

3 Authority

These principles are made under section 96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

4 Schedule(s)

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

User Rights Principles 1997

1 At the end of Division 5 of Part 2

Add:

23.17B Information about accommodation payments

- (1) This section applies to an approved provider of a residential care service who is intending to charge care recipients accommodation payments for a room or a part of a room in the service, under the Act as it will be in force on 1 July 2014.
- (2) The approved provider must comply with sections 7 and 8 of the *Fees and Payments Principles 2014* as if those sections had commenced.

2 After Part 3

Insert:

Part 3A—User rights and responsibilities for flexible care

<h4>23.26A Purpose of Part (Act, s 56-3)</h4>
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<p>This Part specifies an additional responsibility of an approved provider of a flexible care service that is a multi-purpose service.</p>

23.26B Information about accommodation payments

- (1) This section applies to an approved provider of a flexible care service that is a multi-purpose service if the approved provider is intending to charge care recipients accommodation payments for a room or a part of a room in the service, under the Act as it will be in force on 1 July 2014.

Note: This kind of flexible care service will be an eligible flexible care service for the purposes of the Act as it will be in force on 1 July 2014.
- (2) The approved provider must comply with sections 7 and 8 of the *Fees and Payments Principles 2014* as if those sections had commenced.