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ANGLICARE NT SUPPORTS ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE

Anglicare NT welcomes the announcement by Prime Minister Scott Morrison of the Terms of Reference for the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

“Older people are an important part of our community. They deserve the right to dignity and fullness of life,” said Terry Cleary, Anglicare NT Executive Manager.

“We believe that this review comes at an important time, when it is appropriate to investigate the quality of care provided for people who may be vulnerable in our community.”

“The focus of the review on the quality of services for people with a disability, especially younger people who are in aged care facilities, is of particular relevance at this time with the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) throughout the country.”

“Anglicare NT are also interested in what the Royal Commission will uncover in relation to people who face barriers in accessing affordable and high-quality aged care services, including those in remote, rural and regional Australia,” said Mr Cleary.

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