

Key Area 1 Health/Aged Care Connection

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
1.1 SA Health Framework for Older People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarise key points with focus on interface activities 	Peta Braendler, Tim Monson, Jane Mussared, Sharyn Broer	Prepare for Oct meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key points paper developed for Oct meeting
1.2 NHHRC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop key points paper re opportunities for community care for committee focus Provided input to ACSA submission 	Peta Braendler, Tim Monson, Jane Mussared, Sharyn Broer	Prepare for Oct meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key points paper developed for Oct meeting
1.3 ACS Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACS Community Care Forum in March 2010 to have focus on aged care/health interface 	Peta Braendler, Sharyn Broer, Tim Monson, Helen Radoslovich		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum held 19th March 2010

Key Area 2 Award Modernisation

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
2.1 Impact on Community Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure potential impact on community care providers is discussed at national negotiations Raise awareness of potential financial impact with OFTA & DoHA state office Keep membership informed 	Sue McKechnie, Alan Graham & Peta Braendler	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S McKechnie is provider rep for operational issues on ACSA Award Modernisation working group

Key Area 3**Quality Reporting**

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
3.1 National Quality Reporting framework for community care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback to ACSA on issues re quality reporting framework 	P Braendler, T Horsnell, H Radoslovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought clarification from OFTA & DoHA re process for quality reporting in SA May 2010. ACSA letter re quality to D Caudrey & A Quire for info May 2010

Key Area 4**Access Points**

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4.1 SA Access Point projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and raise issues re access points on behalf of members 	Peta Braendler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P Braendler & C Kinnane on SA Access Point Reference group – reference group ceased March 2010. National letter sent to OFTA & DoHA SA May 2010 for info Ministerial Adviser attended Committee meeting June 2010 for discussion re access points etc
4.2 Access points as part of bigger reform picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Peta Braendler, Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to K Tracey-Patte re access pts issues & implications sent Aug 09 Letter referred to ACSA for info nationally & adopted.

Key Area 5 Respite/Carers

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5.1 Re-visiting respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore what carers want and need, using resources such as <i>Who Cares..?</i> report Identify what we need to revisit in policy & practice Identify opportunities to influence policy direction, both state & commonwealth Develop proposal for State Conference re respite/support for carers 	Peta Braendler, Jane Mussared, Tim Horsnell, Helen Radoslovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Conference proposal to Board April 2010 for approval in principle. Proposal supported by Board

Key Area 6 Elections - ACS Policy Platform

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
6.1 Build community care focus for ACS state & federal election platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State election – Budget submission reviewed, draft election document developed and reviewed Federal – not yet commenced 	Peta Braendler, Tim Monson, Andrew Stoll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform developed Feb 09 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting 17/12 to establish focus of platform Update meeting on 10/2 Election paper developed.

Key Area 7 Day Therapy Program

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
7.1 DTC program as essential component in community aged care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop 2 papers (1) Vision for 2020 (2) operational focus. 	Peta Braendler, Anne-Marie Gillard, Andrew Stoll, Tim Horsnell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Papers to be finalised by July 2010 in readiness for Federal election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group met 2/3/10 to discuss key tasks.

Key Area 8

Watching Brief Areas

Areas of Interest	Tasks & Discussion	Who is Responsible	Time Frames	Progress
8.1 Consumer Directed Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACS CDC Position Paper to be developed & distributed ACS CDC Issues Paper to be developed & updated as necessary Provide information to members 	P Braendler & Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position paper to Board Oct 09 Distribution of Position paper Nov 09 Issues paper ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC paper endorsed by Board Oct 09 Paper distributed Nov 09. ACSA Board invited to adopt principles in ACS paper nationally Issues paper developed
8.2 Rehabilitation/restorative care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching brief on State Health Rehabilitation Plan communication re process. Prepare summary document for members. Include in Snippets with link to Plan. Restorative care – scoped topic. Contribute to OFTA forum process DTC –watching brief 	P Braendler T Monson S Broer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan released Dec 09 P Braendler & J Mussared on HACC Reform Ref Group and forum subcommittee HACC Reform Ref Group re-convened
8.3 Dementia Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document general principles. Maintain links with Alzheimer's Australia SA. Provide information conduit for members. Link into HACC Triennial Plan & Dementia Plan. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P Braendler on SA Dementia Action Plan Implementation Advisory Group. First meeting held 16/12/09
8.4 State HACC Reform/COAG Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Push 'restorative model' as Peak body whenever there is an opportunity. 	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
8.5 Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching brief to ensure advocacy re mental health for older people Links with Mental Health Coalition Mental Health Plan – identify opportunities for community input & participate – Assess impact of COAG decision (pending any COAG decision) 4th National Mental Health Plan released Nov 2009 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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8.6 Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information & watching brief. • Maintain links with NDS (Peak body) • Assess impact of COAG decision • Monitor Productivity Commission review re new approaches to funding and delivery of long term disability care and support – Not yet commenced but will report July 2011 • Monitor Senate Community Affairs Committee inquiry into planning options and services for people ageing with a disability. Submissions due by 28 May 2010. • Monitor David Cappo review re state disability system reform. Comment on discussion paper when released in first part of 2010. 	Tim Monson	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided input into ACSA submission for Senate Community Affairs Committee inquiry
8.7 Palliative Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Palliative Care Plan released May 2009 (funding release uncertain) • Keep members informed re palliative care news, documents etc. 	Tim Monson	•	•
8.8 Aids & Equipment/Assistive Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess impact of COAG decision • Track as a funding issue. • Monitor State and Commonwealth initiatives • Continue to provide ways for members to access assistive technology information 		•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to CEO DFC re easy access to info about Metropolitan Equipment Scheme on DFC website May 2010

The ACS Community Care Committee will, in the work it undertakes on behalf of ACS members, actively incorporate issues relating to older people in rural and remote areas, Indigenous older people and older people from Culturally & Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.