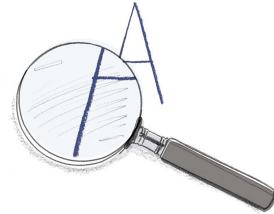


Aged Care Critical Issues Forum with Professor Warren Hogan



The Directors of Grant Thornton Adelaide invite you to attend our Aged Care Critical Issues Forum.

The forum will provide valuable insight on the latest issues and developments in the aged care sector. It will consist of three parts and light drinks and canapés will be served upon completion.

Part One – Industry Overview and Update from Professor Warren Hogan

Professor Hogan, prominent Australian Economist and Reviewer for the *Review of Pricing Arrangements in Residential Aged Care (The Hogan Report)*, will present an overview and update on the aged care sector. This will include commentary on recent developments and initiatives from the new Government.

Part Two – Financial Impacts and National Survey Data

Cam Ansell, Grant Thornton's National Leader for Aged Care, will present on the latest information regarding financial performance in the aged care industry. He will highlight the impact of changing resident need and market expectations on provider returns and the opportunity to develop a national database to promote change.

Part Three – Panel Discussion

Industry leaders will discuss areas of interest such as financial performance and strategies to promote policy change in aged care.

Panellists:

Rod Young – CEO of Aged Care Association Australia
Warren Hogan – Adjunct Professor, University of Technology Sydney
Greg Mundy – CEO of Aged and Community Services Australia
Cam Ansell - National Leader - Aged Care Industry, Grant Thornton
Ian Hardy – CEO of Helping Hand Aged Care – South Australian provider

Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 13 August 2008
Time: 3:30pm- 5pm
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