4 Review of operation of amendments

1) The Minister must cause an independent review to be undertaken of the operation of the amendments made by:
   a) this Act; and
   b) the Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Act 2013; and
   c) the Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Act 2013.

2) The review must consider at least the following matters:
   a) whether unmet demand for residential and home care places has been reduced;
   b) whether the number and mix of places for residential care and home care should continue to be controlled;
   c) whether further steps could be taken to change key aged care services from a supply driven model to a consumer demand driven model;
   d) the effectiveness of means testing arrangements for aged care services, including an assessment of the alignment of charges across residential care and home care services;
   e) the effectiveness of arrangements for regulating prices for aged care accommodation;
   f) the effectiveness of arrangements for protecting equity of access to aged care services for different population groups;
   g) the effectiveness of workforce strategies in aged care services, including strategies for the education, recruitment, retention and funding of aged care workers;
   h) the effectiveness of arrangements for protecting refundable deposits and accommodation bonds;
   i) the effectiveness of arrangements for facilitating access to aged care services;
   j) any other related matter that the Minister specifies.

3) The review must make provision for public consultation and, in particular, must provide for consultation with:
   a) approved providers; and
   b) aged care workers; and
   c) consumers; and
   d) people with special needs; and
   e) carers; and
   f) representatives of consumers

4) The review must be undertaken as soon as practicable after the end of the period of 3 years after the commencement of Schedule 1.

5) The person who undertakes the review must give the Minister a written report of the review within 12 months after the end of the 3 year period.

6) The Minister must cause a copy of the report of the review to be tabled in each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of receiving it.