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## ACSA welcomes Hon Ken Wyatt as Minister for Aged Care

Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA) welcomes the promotion of the Hon Ken Wyatt as Minister for Aged Care and Indigenous Health.

“Minister Wyatt has been very engaged with the industry and on aged care issues,” ACSA CEO Pat Sparrow said.

“Work in progress includes a legislated review of the 2012 aged care reforms, the examination of residential aged care funding to ensure sustainability, significant reforms to home care to provide consumers with more choice and control over their care, and, an examination of the next steps in aged care reform with the Aged Care Roadmap.

“ACSA looks forward to engaging with the new Minister for Health the Hon Greg Hunt, who will represent aged care in Cabinet. ACSA would also like to acknowledge the contribution the Hon Sussan Ley made within aged care while Minister for Health and Aged Care.

“ACSA supports an aged care system that is consumer-driven, market-based and less regulated as outlined in the Aged Care Sector Committee’s Aged Care Roadmap<sup>1</sup> released in 2016,” Ms Sparrow said. “This is in line with the Government’s stated aim of reform and we look forward to advancing this with the new ministerial team.”

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<sup>1</sup> <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/aged-care-reform/aged-care-roadmap>