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## **Adjustment to the Residential Care Subsidy as part of the Annual General Adjustment 2026**

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These documents have been proactively released.

*16 May 2026, Cabinet paper – Adjustment to the Residential Care Subsidy as part of the Annual General Adjustment 2026*

*25 May 2026, Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute LEG-26-MIN-0178, Cabinet Office.*

The Cabinet paper seeks Cabinet Legislation Committee’s authorisation to submit the Amendment Regulations to the Executive Council to make routine technical adjustments to the Residential Care Subsidy settings. These changes are to account for inflation in accordance with the Consumers Price Index as part of the 2026 Annual General Adjustment.

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