



## Government spending on aged care

2016-17

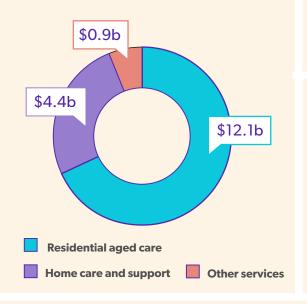
### \$17.4 billion was spent

by governments on aged care services in 2016–17



#### Almost 70%

of government spending on aged care was on residential aged care



# 2.7 times as much is spent

on residential aged care than home care and support

(per older Australian)





\$3,099

\$1,138

#### **The Northern Territory**

was the only state or territory where more was spent on home care and support than on residential aged care

(per older Australian)





**increased by 21%** over the last 5 years