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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**Aged Care Amendment (Security and  
Protection) Bill 2007**

**No.     , 2007**

*(Ageing)*

**A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to aged  
care, and for related purposes**

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1     **A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to aged**  
2     **care, and for related purposes**

3     The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4     **1 Short title**

5                     This Act may be cited as the *Aged Care Amendment (Security and*  
6                     *Protection) Act 2007.*

7     **2 Commencement**

8                     This Act commences on 1 April 2007.

9     **3 Schedule(s)**

10                    Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or  
11                    repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule

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concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Investigations

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### *Aged Care Act 1997*

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#### **1 Paragraph 56-4(1)(e)**

6 Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- 7 (e) comply with any requirement made of the approved provider  
8 under the Investigation Principles.

9 Note: The repeal and substitution of paragraph 56-4(1)(e) of the *Aged Care Act 1997* by this  
10 Schedule does not affect an obligation an approved provider had under that paragraph  
11 before its repeal to comply with a determination of a complaint by a committee. See  
12 section 8 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

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#### **2 Section 84-1**

14 Repeal the section, substitute:

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#### **84-1 What this Chapter is about**

16 This Chapter deals with the following matters relating to the  
17 administration of this Act:

- 18 (a) reconsideration and administrative review of  
19 decisions (see Part 6.1);
- 20 (b) protection of information (see Part 6.2);
- 21 (c) record-keeping obligations of approved providers  
22 (see Part 6.3);
- 23 (d) powers of officers in relation to monitoring  
24 compliance and offences (see Part 6.4);
- 25 (e) investigations of matters relating to this Act or the  
26 Principles made under section 96-1 (see  
27 Part 6.4A);
- 28 (f) recovery of overpayments by the Commonwealth  
29 (see Part 6.5);