

ASX Announcement

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Government announces AN-ACC pricing from 1 October 2026

Regis Healthcare Limited (ASX:REG) acknowledges the Australian Government's announcement on 2 September 2026 that the Australian National Aged Care Classification (**AN-ACC**) starting price will increase 2.55% from \$295.64 to \$303.19, effective 1 October 2026. The Government also announced that the hotelling supplement will remain unchanged at \$22.15 per resident per day.

The increase in the AN-ACC price reflects the Australian Government's annual pricing determination and is based on advice from the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (**IHACPA**). The Government has also confirmed that current care minute requirements and AN-ACC fixed and variable funding categories will be maintained.

In Regis' assessment, the headline 2.55% increase to the AN-ACC starting price is significantly below prevailing cost inflation across the sector and the broader economy, which include:

- 4.75% increase from the Annual Wage Review for all award-based workers, effective 1 July 2026;
- Increases of between 1.5% and 4.4% under the final stage of the Fair Work Commission's Aged Care Work Value Case for registered nurses and enrolled nurses, effective 1 August 2026;
- Wage increases under Enterprise Agreements; and
- Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) growth of 3.8% in the twelve months to June 2026.

Regis is disappointed that the funding outcome does not reflect the underlying cost of care. Adequate sector funding is required to encourage new greenfield developments at a time when demand for residential aged care continues to grow.

As previously announced, Regis is undertaking a range of initiatives to mitigate ongoing margin pressure associated with government funding settings. These include increases to room prices, rollout of Higher Everyday Living Fee (HELFF) services, other revenue optimisation and operational efficiency initiatives.

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About Regis

Regis is one of the largest aged care operators in Australia. Founded over 30 years ago, Regis currently provides services to more than 10,000 older Australians through residential aged care homes, home care service hubs, day therapy and respite centres, and retirement villages. Regis prides itself on providing high-quality care and services through its team of over 13,000 dedicated employees. To learn more about Regis [click here](#).

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