## Commonwealth Home Support Programme Framework

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<th>Care Relationships and Carer Support</th>
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<td>Objective</td>
<td>• To provide entry-level support services to assist frail, older people to live independently at home and in the community</td>
<td>• To support and maintain care relationships between carers and clients, through providing good quality respite care for frail, older people so that their regular carer can take a break</td>
<td>• To support vulnerable clients to remain in the community through accessing appropriate, sustainable and affordable housing and linking them where appropriate, to community care and other support services</td>
<td>• To support the development of the community aged care service system in a way that meets the aims of the programme and broader aged care system</td>
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<td>Target Group</td>
<td>• Frail, older people aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples) who need assistance with daily living to remain living independently at home and in the community</td>
<td>• Frail, older clients aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples) will be the recipients of planned respite services</td>
<td>• People aged 50 years and over who are on a low income and are homeless or at risk of homelessness as a result of experiencing housing stress or not having secure accommodation</td>
<td>• Grant recipients funded under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme and their client base</td>
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| Service types funded | • Meals  
• Other Food Services  
• Transport  
• Domestic Assistance  
• Personal Care  
• Home Maintenance  
• Home Modifications  
• Social Support-Individual  
• Social Support-Group (formerly Centre-Based Day Care)  
• Nursing  
• Allied Health and Therapy Services  
• Goods, Equipment and Assistive Technology | • Flexible Respite:  
 o In-home day respite  
 o In-home overnight respite  
 o Community access – individual  
 o Host family day respite  
 o Host family overnight respite  
 o Mobile respite  
 o Other planned respite.  
**Centre-based respite:**  
 o Centre based day respite  
 o Residential day respite  
 o Community access-group respite  
**Cottage respite**  
(Overnight community) | • Assistance with Care and Housing | • Sector Support and Development activities |

In certain circumstances services may be provided to people outside the identified target groups for the Commonwealth Home Support Programme as noted in Section 1.2.8 of the Commonwealth Programme Manual.