Elder Abuse Responses

Safeguarding the rights of older South Australians

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How to have your say

We want to hear from all South Australians about where the government should be focusing its efforts to support and safeguard the rights of older South Australians.

Your feedback will help the South Australian Government make decisions about whether to proceed with some or all of the proposals outlined in this paper, and if so, how this might occur.

You can make a written submission by answering the specific questions set out below, or making any other comments you think are important on the topic. You can submit your response:

- Online by visiting the YourSAy website: www.yoursay.sa.gov.au
- Emailing to: officefortheageing@sa.gov.au
- Faxing to: (08) 8264 8499 or
- Posting to: PO Box 196, Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000.

For enquiries about the Discussion Paper and the consultation process please contact:

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All responses to the Discussion Paper must be received by 5pm (ACDT) on Monday 8 January 2018.

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Consultation questions

Question 1: Are there other mechanisms for raising awareness about elder abuse that could be undertaken, or groups that you think should be targeted for awareness raising campaigns?

Question 2: Do you believe that a referral pathway for mediation services is adequate to safeguard the rights and freedoms of older people who may be experiencing elder abuse? Are there other services that should also be included for referral?

Question 3: What could be done to strengthen existing legislation to safeguard the rights of older people and respond to elder abuse?

Question 4: What might adult safeguarding laws seek to address, if the government was to proceed with this approach?

Question 5: Are there specific cultural requirements that should be considered in response to abuse of vulnerable adults from Aboriginal or culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds?

Question 6: Any other comments?	

For more information

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