

COTA NSW - NSW State Election Scorecard

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Health & Wellbeing	Allocate funds for the development and implementation of diverse, scalable free or low-cost programs that offer a range of exercise options for older people as they age.			DNR				DNR	
	Fund the expansion of NSW Health’s Hospital in the Home (HITH) program and Clinical Nurse Specialist positions, with a focus on regional and rural areas with ageing populations.			DNR				DNR	
Housing choices	Decrease the eligibility age from 80 to 67 for inclusion on the NSW Housing priority waiting list for public housing.			DNR				DNR	
	Set standards to include an annual target of 75% of new social and affordable housing dwellings designed to a minimum Gold Livable Housing standard.			DNR				DNR	
	Fund the establishment of a state-wide older people’s housing information and support service to bring together fragmented resources and reduce the risk of homelessness.			DNR				DNR	
	Reduction in stamp duty for people 70+ purchasing owner occupier properties that have been built to Livable Housing standard.			DNR				DNR	
	Create a legislative and regulatory environment that supports innovative housing models which allow older people to choose where they live.			DNR				DNR	

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Getting Around	Double annual funding to the Accessible Transport Program to \$266 million to expedite the completion of train station accessibility upgrades.			DNR				DNR	
	Create an Active Transport Infrastructure Commissioner responsible for ensuring that planning for all new and existing community residential developments pay attention to active transport infrastructure, particularly footpaths.			DNR				DNR	
	Provide funding to local councils to improve access to transport and shopping precincts by upgrading unsafe footpaths and streets and other impediments to safe access.			DNR				DNR	
Inclusive communities	Provide and promote information in a range of accessible formats and languages to older people in NSW.			DNR				DNR	
	Reinstate funding for Sector Support Officers to support the implementation of the NSW Ageing Strategy through community development initiatives, realisation of local ageing strategies and capacity building of service providers.			DNR				DNR	
	Provide recurrent funding (3-5 year funding period) for community-based social support programs that target isolated and vulnerable older people experiencing loneliness.			DNR				DNR	