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**March Quarter 2015 CPI - Released**  
**Revised Projected 2015/16**  
**Aged Care Subsidy Rates**  
**COPE Increase **1.28%****  
 (effective 1 Jul 2015)

Our 27 Mar 2015 projections of the COPE increase and our annual estimates of the new rates for ACFI subsidies; “grandparented” RCS subsidies; and home care subsidies, were based on the December Quarter 2014 CPI of 1.70%.

Details of the annual CPI to the March 2015 Quarter showing an increase of **1.30%** were released on 22 April 2015. We have reviewed our projections and used this lower annual CPI movement.

The reduction in annual CPI from 1.7% to 1.3% reduces our previous estimate by 0.1%pa. We now estimate the COPE index to be used for aged care subsidies from 1 Jul 2015 will be **1.28%**.

- **Projected ACFI daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 are:**

Level	Activities of daily living (ADL) \$/day	Behaviour Supplement (BEH) \$/day	Complex Health Care Supplement (CHC) \$/day
Nil	0.00	0.00	0.00
Low	36.11	8.24	16.25
Medium	78.60	17.10	46.26

High

108.90

35.65

66.80

- **Projected “grandparented” RCS daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 are:**

Cat 1	\$160.73/day
Cat 2	\$145.74/day
Cat 3	\$125.56/day
Cat 4	\$88.75/day
Cat 5	\$54.07/day
Cat 6	\$44.78/day
Cat 7	\$34.39/day
Cat 8	0

- **Projected Home Care daily rates from 1 Jul 2015 are:**

**Subsidies**

Level 1:	\$21.70/day
Level 2:	\$39.49/day
Level 3:	\$86.83/day
Level 4:	\$131.99/day

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