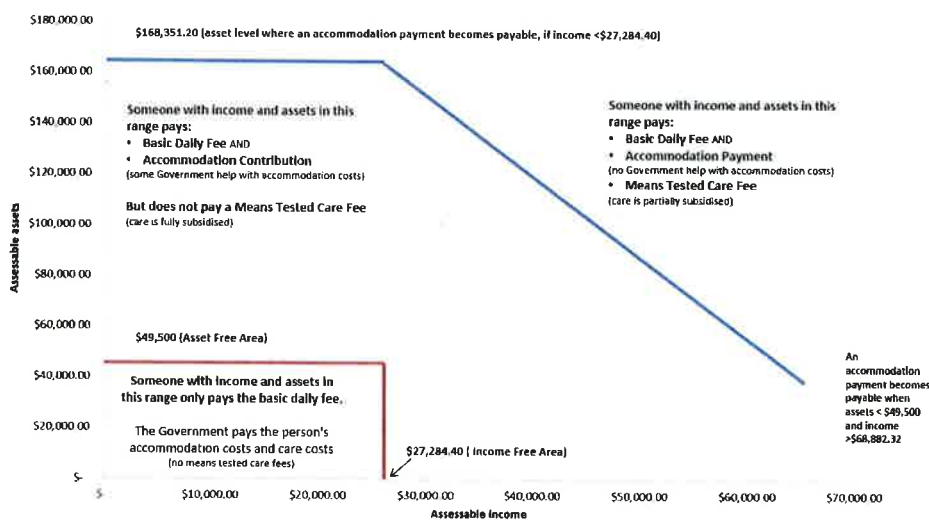


LOW-MEANS RESIDENTS (EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 2019) PRE-ADMISSION AGREEMENT, ITEM 12.2

Everyone entering an aged care home for the first time from 1 July 2014 needs to complete and lodge a *Combined Assets and Income Assessment Form* which is used to determine their costs. Residents must lodge this form even if they currently receive a means-tested income support payment from the Department of Human Services or the of Veterans' Affairs.

The Department of Human Services/Veterans' Affairs then uses the means-test detailed below to identify whether a Resident is low-means:

Residential Care Income and Asset Thresholds: Single person, 1 Jul 2019 Prices (current rates)



Residents with low assets (at or below \$168,351.20) plus low income (below \$27,284.40) will be assessed by the Australian Government as 'low-means' and may be eligible to pay only an assessed Accommodation Contribution (see next page). The Department of Human Services will calculate the daily amount of this Contribution and will advise the Resident and the Provider. Residents will be given the option to pay by Daily Contributions or a combination of Refundable Contribution and Daily Contributions. The Provider will receive an extra daily subsidy for these persons.

Residents with low income (at or below \$68,882.32) plus low assets (below \$49,500) will be assessed by the Australian Government as 'low-means' and may be eligible to pay only an assessed Accommodation Contribution (see next page). The Department of Human Services will calculate the daily amount of this Contribution and will advise the Resident and the Provider. Residents will be given the option to pay by Daily Contributions or a combination of Refundable Contribution and Daily Contributions. The Provider will receive an extra daily subsidy for these persons.

Residents with very low assets (below \$49,500) plus very low income (below \$27,284.40) will be assessed by the Australian Government as 'low-means' and no Accommodation Payment or Contribution is chargeable. The Provider will receive an extra daily subsidy for these persons.