



Advocacy campaign priorities

Energy affordability

- ▶ Indexation of Energy Supplement

Housing

- ▶ Exempt \$250,000 of excess sale proceeds from pension asset test for low wealth downsizers

Fix Pension Poverty

- ▶ Independent Age Pension Tribunal
- ▶ NBN subsidy
- ▶ Rent assistance increase
- ▶ Increase funding for dental

Health costs

- ▶ Focus on specialist fees - collecting member stories online
- ▶ Freeze health insurance premium increases to CPI

Franking credits refund

- ▶ Opposing removal of refunds

Aged Care Royal Commission

- ▶ Participating in Royal Commission and collecting member stories

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Advocacy wins

National Seniors has had a number of significant advocacy wins for seniors over the past 12 months, with your help we can have even more!



Energy Supplement retained for new pensioners



Pension "Work Bonus" scheme improved



Extra home care places



Agreement for greater scrutiny of specialists fees



Expansion of the Pension Loans Scheme



A regulated price for electricity



Royal Commission into aged care



National Elder abuse plan



Pensioner guarantee on franking credit refunds

