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Department of Health and Ageing

Strategic Implications of an Ageing Community

“Commonwealth Aged Care Policy - Current Status”

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Presentation Outline

The Facts

Current scope of work

Who

The Facts

2860 → 78,000

100 years

13% → 25%

40 billion

264,000 → 15,900,000

\$290

112,000

152,000 and 825,000

Patti Smith vs. Jack High

The Facts

But ageing is still better than the
alternative



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The Current Scope of Work

Service delivery

Health

Income security and employment

Housing

Social Inclusion

Who ???

Individuals

Families

NGOs

Advocacy and Special Interest groups

Service providers

Industry organisations

Governments – at all levels, in stronger
partnerships