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The Positives of Aging Makes it to the Forefront

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The aged care sector has embraced the aged care reform, and the subsequent budget that will back it, as positive first step in making the system more sustainable as the population ages.

“This is a huge win for the aged community, and long overdue. For a long time now we have seen a strong shift to focusing on the positives of aging rather than the negatives. Last night’s federal budget is recognising the importance of this, “ said Flexible Support Services Australia Marketing Manager, Rebecca Cook

Australia’s population is ageing. By 2050 nearly one-quarter of us will be over 65 compared with 13 per cent today. Significantly the population aged over 85 years more than triples to well over 1.8 million people.

That means a huge increase in demand for aged care services over the next 38 years and the pressure has already started to build.

There are approximately 22,000 people over the age of 65 in the Logan area alone and this is expected to increase to 82,000 by 2031.

“The social, economic and cultural contributions that seniors make to Logan City are significant. Supporting and encouraging seniors to continue this contribution and participate actively in our communities is in the best interest of residents of all ages.”

“Flexible Support Services support an approach that values the importance of allowing people to live independently in their own homes and connected to their communities. We look forward to working with the government in capacity building, restorative care and social inclusion to maintain and promote an older individual’s capacity to live as independently and autonomously as possible.

Flexible Living is a not for profit organisation that cares for the elderly, frail or people with a disability / sensory disability. Flexible Living continues to focus on capacity building, restorative care and social inclusion to maintain and promote a person’s capacity to live as independently and autonomously as possible. For more information visit www.flexiliving.org.au