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## Combined AAG National and ACT Division Forum

### ***Ageing and Aged Care Research, Evaluation and Policy Forum: Informing Options and Outcomes for Community Care***

**11 August 2011, 9am-1pm  
Parliament House, Canberra**

This forum will advance discussion of issues of ageing and community care in the context of the Productivity Commission Inquiry *Caring for Older Australians*, which is poised to influence the direction of future policy for older Australians. The interaction between research and evaluation, advocacy and policy processes will be examined, with examples presented to show how research findings have been translated into practice to improve aged care.

A feature of the forum will be a Q & A session with an expert panel to respond to questions from the audience. The closing summary will identify directions and recommendations for developing an AAG position on these issues.

#### **Speakers**

- Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Hon. Mark Butler
- Dr Andrew Leigh, MP, Member for Fraser, ACT
- Professor Gill Lewin, Curtin University, Silver Chain and AAG National President of AAG
- Professor Julie Byles, University of Newcastle and AAG President Elect
- Dr Anna Howe, Consultant Gerontologist
- Professor John MacCallum, NMRHC
- Mr Glenn Rees, Alzheimer's Australia
- Other experts in aged care research, policy and practice from AIHW, Aged Care and Housing, the Productivity Commission and the Department of Health and Ageing

**The Forum is free  
but RSVPs are essential for entry to Parliament House**

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