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## **NSW Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing June 2022 Meeting - Communique**

The Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing held its third Council meeting at NSW Parliament House on 27 June 2022.

Council noted the multiplicity of Active Ageing programs in NSW for older people.

The Council meeting focused on a variety of issues affecting seniors with a particular focus on inclusion and Local Government. Council discussed the role of local government in promoting the inclusion of seniors and a planned refresh of the Age-Friendly Communities local government planning toolkit with Cr Darriea Turley AM, President of Local Government NSW.

Council discussed the needs of ageing Aboriginal people with Aboriginal Affairs NSW representatives and the needs of ageing multicultural seniors with Multicultural NSW representatives.

Dr. Natasha Ginnivan and Dr. Adrienne Withall from the University of New South Wales delivered a presentation on Australia's ageing prisoner population: the social and economic consequences and highlighted the growing impact of ageing prisoners in NSW jails.

The Hon Mark Coure MP, Minister for Seniors, and the Hon Eleni Petinos MP, Minister for Fair Trading and Minister for Small Business, discussed a range of issues with Council including recent reforms to retirement village laws: [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/about-fair-trading/legislation-and-publications/changes-to-legislation/changes-to-retirement-village-laws](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/about-fair-trading/legislation-and-publications/changes-to-legislation/changes-to-retirement-village-laws)

Council's next meeting is being organised as a community forum in Port Macquarie followed by a community forum on the Central Coast later in the year.

**Kathryn Greiner AO**  
**Chair**