

## Communique

Carers Advisory Council 6 April 2020

## **Carers Advisory Council Meeting – 6 April 2020**

The NSW Carers Advisory Council held its first teleconference meeting on 6 April 2020 in line with the current social distancing rules.

The focus of the meeting was on COVID - 19 and the supports for carers. The Council discussed the various issues that are facing carers in the current health crisis, including changes in support services and impacts on carers, aged care visiting rules and access to supermarket priority shopping hours.

Council also discussed possible communications messages to reach carers during this crisis.

The Council also discussed progress of its research project on Carers Missing out and its communication project, which will have an immediate focus on COVID-19.

Next Council meeting will be held on the 29 June 2020