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Communique

The Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing held its sixth and final meeting of 2016 at Parliament House.

The Committee heard from the newly-appointed Federal Age Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Kay Patterson, who presented on issues affecting older people including finding solutions for older people at risk of homelessness, older entrepreneurs, and information about wills and power of attorney.

The Committee reviewed the events and activities of 2016 relating to the renewed Ageing Strategy 2016-2020, including the MACA Media Awards, the Art of Ageing Exhibition and Grandparents Day, provided feedback and discussed changes for 2017.

The Committee conducted the planning for the Strategic Planning Day in February 2017.

The Committee also discussed the progress made in the areas of Tech Savvy Seniors, Liveable Communities, Seniors Card and Elder abuse.

The next meeting will take place in February 2017.