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Communique

The Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing held their fourth Council meeting for 2018 at Parliament House Sydney.

The Hon. Tanya Davies MP, Minister for Ageing, met with Council. The Minister thanked the Council for their time and commitment to the Council and thanked the Chair for her leadership in council achievements in 2018.

The Minister encouraged Council to provide feedback on the NSW Law Reform Commission Guardianship Act review consultation. The Council participated in a discussion regarding the Act review and key points of this discussion will be provided for the Minister for Ageing's advice.

The Council was provided an overview of nominations for the 2018 MACA Media Awards. The Council were provided with an update of the Awards ceremony including the entertainment and staging that has been arranged.

The Council were provided with an update on the progress of the development of a National Plan on Elder Abuse.

Mr Russell Westacott, CEO, Seniors Rights Service, presented on the outcomes of the 5th National Elder Abuse Conference, as well as the work of the Seniors Rights Service.

The next meeting will take place at Port Macquarie in November 2018 as part of the 10th Annual "The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing" International Arts and Health Conference, Port Macquarie NSW.

Kathryn Greiner AO
Chair