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Government Response to the Report of the Social Services Committee on the Petition of Mark Sainsbury – Our elderly deserve a champion

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1 July 2021, Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute LEG-21-MIN-0102, Cabinet Office

5 July 2021, Cabinet Minute, Report of the Cabinet Legislation Committee CAB-21-MIN-0259, Cabinet Office.

This paper presents the Government's response to the report of the Social Services and Community Committee on the petition entitled, "Our elderly deserve a champion". The Social Services and Community Committee recommended Government to investigate the establishment of a Commissioner for the Elderly. The Government response notes the Government's intention to implement an Aged Care Commissioner (within the office of the Health and Disability Commissioner) responsible for the monitoring of aged care services, ensuring the rights of older people are protected.

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