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## Member for Grey



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#### ***POSITIVE ACTION FOR AGED CARE IN ARDROSSAN***

After sustained pressure and strong advocacy from the community and Federal Opposition, positive and meaningful steps have been taken to deliver accessible, high-quality aged care services in Ardrossan.

The Federal Government announced it will invest \$20.6 million into the Ardrossan Seaview aged care home, boosting the number of aged care beds from 33 to 40.

This crucial commitment means that residents in Ardrossan and surrounds can access aged care closer to home, without the need to move to the nearest city.

This response reflects what regional South Australians rightly expect in 2026 and beyond.

#### **Quotes attributable to Tom Venning Member for Grey**

“I am pleased to see Walara committing to the long-term future of the Ardrossan Seaview Residential Aged Care Facility. This is a significant vote of confidence in the community and its ageing residents.”

“I’ve had discussions with Walara and I am pleased to see their continued advocacy for Ardrossan achieve results.”

“Walara’s collaborative approach of working constructively with the previous providers and the Federal Government has been instrumental in securing \$20.6 million in Commonwealth funding to upgrade and expand the facility.”

“This investment will ensure Ardrossan residents can access modern, safe, and dignified aged care closer to home without being forced to leave their community to receive the support they need.”



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“The planned expansion and modernisation of this facility represents more than bricks and mortar. It is about delivering better care, improving quality of life for residents, supporting local jobs, and providing families with confidence that their loved ones are being cared for in a setting that is fit for purpose.”

“I look forward to seeing this project progress and continuing to advocate for strong, sustainable aged care services across regional South Australia. There is still so much to do.”

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