

National Policy Council

Membership

Each of the nine member organisations of COTA Over 50s nominates two representatives to the National Policy Council (NPC)

Each representative is a senior who is an elected or appointed member of the Board or the “Policy Standing Committee or other Board Standing Committee but may not be an employee of the member organisation.

NPC Objectives

- Identify issues for policy focus (federal and national)
- Prioritise and research issues and proposed policy and program responses, determine policies based on members’ input, research and dialogue, and in accordance with the agreed policy principles
- Represent and advocate COTA Over 50 policy, and provide leadership and expertise on ageing issues, to decision makers and centres of influence, and to the community generally
- Determine main strategies for developing and advancing the policy agenda
- Exert influence on Governments, media and other decision makers in order to advance NPC policies and objectives

The staff of the National Policy Office support the NPC and work to achieve its objectives.