Inquiry into Elder Abuse in Queensland

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Paramedic's should be along with ALL DV welfare checks as a medically trained council for police and the situation. Paramedics are healers and therefore naturally intuitive to see emotional bruises.

How is an aged person that admits to Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and Dementia allowed to administer medication to their ailing elderly partner? How do police welfare checks leave a situation - twice-where an ailing woman is only allowed to eat mandarins and porridge. Surely just because she says this is ok it is not right to leave someone in this situation? No health care checks were advised for her despite his Parkinson's and him being her legal carer.