Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Collins provided in writing.

Question

Support for under 30's

What additional support will JSAs be providing to those job seekers under 30 years of age who are serving the 6 month waiting period before becoming eligible for Newstart?

Answer

Job Services Australia providers will be required to maintain additional monthly contact with the under 30 Stream 1 job seekers and will receive additional service fees.

Wage subsidies and relocation assistance will also be available to job seekers during subsequent waiting periods.