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Senator Siewert asked:

Can you provide the disadvantage indicators that were used for site selection for the 10 new sites to the 'Building Australia's Future Workforce – Targeted Locations Income Management and Extension of the School Enrolment and Attendance Measure'?

Answer:

The Government chose the 10 sites based on a range of factors such as unemployment, youth unemployment, skills gaps, the numbers of people relying on welfare payments as their primary source of income, and the length of time recipients have been receiving income support payments.