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Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 50.

Question

Job Seeker Classification Instrument factors and triggers

It would be good if you could actually table the one with the 18 factors. I know we have got one with the 15. Perhaps we could get one with the 18. Does it outline in there what the trigger is? Does it highlight the different areas?

Answer

Electronic documents with the 18 factors in the new Job Seeker Classification Instrument (JSCI), which applies from 1 July 2009, have been posted on www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Publications/PolicyReviews/Job+Seeker+Classification+Instrument+Review and the Employment Services secure site. In addition to describing each of the 18 factors in the new JSCI, these documents also outline the changes to the triggers from the JSCI to a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA).

Job seekers identified as having serious or multiple barriers to employment including non-vocational barriers are referred for a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA) for comprehensive assessment so that the most appropriate services and support requirements can be identified.