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YOUTH BREAKOUT SESSION

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Youth Breakout Session - Welcome

- COVID-19 Impacts and young people within the economic recovery
- Six Month Activation Requirement (SMAR)
- Youth Budget Measures
- Youth in the New Employment Service Model

COVID-19 Impacts and young people within the economic recovery

Youth Unemployment Rate

March 2020	July 2020	March 2021
11.6 %	16.4 %	11.8 %

Employment Services Caseload

31 May 2020 – 30 April 2021

↓ 28.2 % decrease in young people on all caseloads

↑ 6.6 % increase in young people being serviced by a provider

↓ 58.4 % decrease in young people in online/digital services

↑ 17.5 % increase in TtW caseload

Six-Month Activity Requirement

- The Six-Month Activity Requirement will commence from October 2021
- EST and PaTH Internships can satisfy this requirement
- Greater demand expected for EST

Youth Budget Measures

- **\$2.7 billion** Apprenticeships and Training
- **\$500 million** Extension of JobTrainer
- A focus on future technology
 - **\$10.7 million** Digital Cadetship Pilots
 - **\$19.5 million** Next Generation Artificial Intelligence Graduates Program
 - **\$17.6 million** Next Generation Emerging Technology Graduate Program
- **\$7.6 million** Expansion of National Careers Institute (NCI) services for young people



General Budget Measures that will help Youth

- **\$20 billion** Jobs-Ready Graduate package
- **\$20.6 million** Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program
- **\$2 million** Reading Writing Hotline expansion
- **\$1 million** Supporting foundation skills policy
- **\$2.3 billion** Mental Health Reform
 - Builds on the **\$461.1 million** for youth mental health
- Earn or Learn extension

Employability Skills Training (EST) – What's changing in 2022?

- All Ages
- Four-month digital activation point
- Fee for service option
- Stronger industry focus
- Sourcing and managing work experience
- Block one: Soft skills and job search
- Block two: Industry focussed with micro-credentials

PaTH Internships – What's changing in 2022?

- Available to digital job seekers
- Stronger EST connection
- Front loading provider payment of \$1000
- Shorter internship placements in targeted industry projects
- NWEF aligning with Internships

What's staying the same for the Youth Specialist Service

Features Remaining for Transition to Work

Non-competitive service delivery	Flexible service delivery
Consequence for non-compliance with Mutual Obligation requirements	Access for disadvantaged young people not in receipt of income support
Youth Advisory Sessions	Youth Bonus Wage Subsidy
Demand-driven funding	

What's changing for the Youth Specialist Service

The following enhancements are being made to Transition to Work:

- Eligibility based on risk factors
- Maximum duration of service changing for some young people
- Mechanisms to improve attendance at initial appointment
- Performance Framework that will better foster continuous improvement
- Allocation of places

Consultation and Procurement Process for the New Employment Services Model



Indicative Timeline

The Exposure Draft is expected to be published in mid-2021 (includes consultation process)



The procurement for the new model is expected to occur in the third quarter of this calendar year

Consultation and Procurement Process for Transition to Work



Timetable:

Release of Consultation Paper mid-June 2021

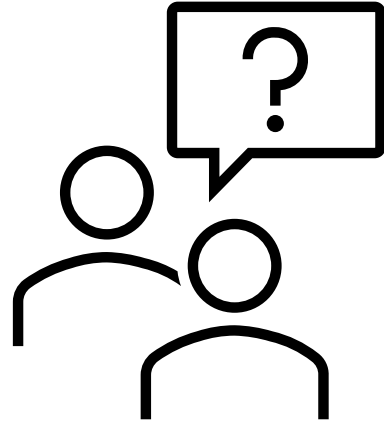
Stakeholder Consultation Sessions held at TtW
National Forum: 11 June 2021



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Questions about procurement process:

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