



Budget 2018-19

The Australian Government is investing \$189.7 million in a range of jobs and skills measures in the **More Choices for a Longer Life** package.



MEET BETTIE

She's 60 and is contemplating a career change into an administration position after working as a retail store manager for the last 20 years.

SKILLS TRAINING INCENTIVE

From 1 January 2019, Bettie, or her current employer, will be eligible to receive up to \$2000 to co-invest in the training that Bettie has identified she needs to do to transition into a new job.

Bettie can choose to undertake accredited or non-accredited training as long as it has been identified through a **Skills Checkpoint Assessment** and is linked to a current job, future opportunity, or an industry or skill in demand.

CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

From 1 July 2019, Bettie can participate in the **Career Transition Assistance program**. As part of the program, while Bettie looks for her new job she will be able to gain assistance to undertake a skills assessment, identify suitable occupations, develop resilience strategies and gain digital skills.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FACILITATORS PROGRAM

From January 2019, if Bettie is interested in starting her own business she will be able to gain mentoring and support from an **Entrepreneurship facilitator** through the **Entrepreneurship Facilitators Program**.

INTERACTIVE SKILLS TRANSFERABILITY TOOL

From 1 July 2019, Betty will have access to the **Skills Transferability Tool** on the Job Outlook website. Through the tool, Betty will be able to identify related jobs and careers that match her current skills, knowledge and attributes and identify what skill gaps she may have.

To participate in the **Career Transition Assistance program**, mature aged Australians will need to register as a job seeker with the Australian Government employment services and meet eligibility requirements.