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Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine level of Income support payments in Australia

Executive Summary

I Background and Context

II Response to Terms of Reference:

A - Consideration of what constitutes an acceptable standard of living including the cost of safe and secure Housing

C - The changing nature of work and insecure work in Australia

F - Impact of the current approach to setting income support payments on older unemployed workers, single parents...

H - Adequacy of income support payments in Australia and whether they allow people to maintain an acceptable standard of living in line with community expectations and fulfil job search activities (where relevant).

III Recommendations

IV References

