

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Job Services Tender – Under 30s Newstart

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Question:

- a) With regard to the Stronger Participation Incentives for Job Seekers under 30 measure announced in the 2014-15 Budget, what are the financial, personnel and technology implications of administering the measure for DHS?
- b) With regard to the Request for Tender for Employment Services 2015-2020 under 30s Newstart component, what are the financial, personnel and technology implications of the tender for DHS?

Answer:

- a) The 'Stronger participation incentives for job seekers under 30' measure announced in the 2014-15 Budget provided \$238.3 million over five years (2013-14 to 2017-18) for the Department of Human Services. This includes funding for ICT to deliver the new policy.
- b) The Department of Employment is responsible for the Request for Tender for the 2015 Employment Services Model.