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Question:

705. The term 'job broker' appears in the budget papers, yet the department insists the term is 'Work for the Dole Co-ordinator'. Why does the term 'job broker' appear in the budget papers as released?

When was information given to change the terminology from 'job broker' to 'Work for the Dole Co-ordinator'?

Who gave this direction?

Answer:

705. At the time of preparing the 2014-15 Budget, some policy details regarding the coordinator role under the Work for the Dole Programme had yet to be settled and the term 'job broker' and 'Work for the Dole Coordinator' had been used interchangeably, with 'job broker' used in the measure description, *Work for the Dole Programme — phased approach*, at page 98 of Budget Paper No. 2. After the 2014-15 Budget was released, the Government finalised this detail and settled on the term 'Work for the Dole Coordinator' which has subsequently been used in material to describe the programme.