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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: Would there be any penalty time, or would they go directly back onto Newstart?

Ms Lane: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

Seamless transition arrangements will enable participants in the Green Army Programme to return to income support following the completion of their participation in the programme.

Participants will be suspended from income support for a period of 30 weeks from their commencement in the programme, allowing them time to return to their previous income support arrangements without the need to re-claim.

Upon notification by the participant, these arrangements ensure participants will receive their allowance as soon as they exit the programme.