



# Budget 2019-20

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## **Better Targeting of Support for Refugees**

This measure changes jobactive arrangements for newly arrived refugees that get an activity tested payment from 1 January 2020.

Newly arrived refugees will only be required to enter into jobactive services once they've been getting a payment for at least 12 months. This replaces the current period of 6 months.

Newly arrived refugees will continue to engage with their Humanitarian Settlement Provider and access the Adult Migrant English program as per current arrangements. Job seekers who choose to use jobactive before they've been getting payment for 12 months will be eligible to access support. The level of support received under this measure aligns with a person's level of disadvantage.

### **Who is affected by this measure?**

This measure affects newly arrived refugees. Newly arrived refugees should be directed to contact the Department of Jobs and Small Business in regards to this measure.

### **When will this start and finish?**

This measure starts 1 January 2020 and is ongoing.