



# Coversheet

## **Changes to welfare settings to support people into employment and off benefit: Traffic Light System, and Changes to welfare settings to support people into employment and off benefit: 26-week reapplications for Jobseeker Support**

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These documents have been proactively released.

*7 August 2024, Cabinet paper - Changes to welfare settings to support people into employment and off benefit: 26-week reapplications for Jobseeker Support*

*7 August 2024, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-24-MIN-0096, Cabinet Office*

*12 August 2024, Cabinet paper - Changes to welfare settings to support people into employment and off benefit: Traffic Light System*

*12 August 2024, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute CAB-24-MIN-0295.01, Cabinet Office.*

These papers are about changes to welfare settings to support people off benefit and into work and contribute to the jobseeker reduction target. They seek agreement to implement a Traffic Light System for benefit recipients and introduce a 26-week application for Jobseeker Support.

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant sections of the Act that would apply have been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. This is the key to the redaction codes used for this release:

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- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) – the confidentiality of advice under active consideration
- Section 9(2)(h) – this information is legally privileged.

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