

# Community Job Coaching Fact Sheet

## How do these community organisations help young job seekers?

- Each organisation provides services that are unique to them and best serves the needs of their local communities.
- Many of the programmes they run cover things like help with CV and cover letter writing, job searching, interview skills and preparation, driver licence training, and accessing work experience.

## Will all these organisations offer job coaching?

- Providers will be selected based on whether they conduct needs assessments, establish job plans, and provide job coaching, but their approach to this could be different
- For example, coaching may mean a dedicated mentor for a young job seeker on a regular basis, or it could involve coaching in a classroom setting

## How will this be funded?

- A \$9.45 million underspend within Vote Social Development in 2023/24 has been reprioritised to be spent on these community provider placements in 2024/25

## What else is the coalition Government doing to support job seekers?

- A new over-the-phone employment case management service that will extend this support to 4000 more job seekers under the age of 25
- New work seminars that Jobseeker Support recipients must attend after two weeks on benefit to understand what help is available, what is expected of them, and decide their next steps to find work
- New work check-ins that Jobseeker Support recipients attend after six months to confirm they are taking sufficient steps to be work ready, are applying for jobs, and assess whether they need more support
- Continued investment of \$1.1 billion in MSD's frontline employment programmes and financial supports through Budget 2024
- The Government making its view clear that benefit sanctions should be fully applied, rather than used sparingly, to motivate job seekers to fulfil their work obligations