



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Boosting Employment Support

This measure will extend the existing Time to Work Employment Service, in non-remote areas, for a further 12 months to 30 June 2024.

The Time to Work Employment Service is a national voluntary in-prison employment service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This one year extension will allow time for the government to work in partnership with stakeholders, to explore ways to improve prison to work transitions for First Nations people.

Services Australia will be funded to deliver [Employment Services Assessments](#) (ESATs) for participants in the service. The agency will conduct the assessment by phone, or using paper files if the participant is unable to complete it over the phone.

You can read more about [Time to Work Employment Service](#) on the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations website.

This measure is led by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. Services Australia has been allocated \$23,000 for the 2022-23 financial year and \$600,000 in 2023-24 to support this measure.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This affects participants of the Time to Work Employment Service.

When this starts and finishes

This is an existing measure which is being extended to 30 June 2024.