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Policy decisions for the Welfare that Works Bonus Payment

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A welfare programme is required to establish the Welfare that Works Bonus Payment of \$1,000, intended to reward young, long-term jobseekers who enter employment and remain off a main benefit.

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