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Tightening access to Jobseeker Support and Emergency Benefit for 18 and 19 year olds

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*17 September 2025, Cabinet paper – Tightening access to Jobseeker Support and
Emergency Benefit for 18 and 19 year olds*

*17 September 2025, Regulatory Impact Statement: Tightening access to Jobseeker
Support and Emergency Benefit for 18 and 19 year olds*

*17 September 2025, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-25-MIN-0126,
Cabinet Office.*

The paper 'Tightening access to Jobseeker Support and Emergency Benefit for 18 and 19 year olds' progresses decisions related to the Budget 2025 initiative to tighten eligibility of Jobseeker Support and Emergency Benefit for people aged 18 and 19 years.

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