

Title: December 2017 Update DHSTV transcript

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This month: confirming your relationship status, and changes to online services.

G'day, I'm Hank Jongen, here to tell you what's happening with the department in December.

The third of December is International Day of People with Disability. In our department, we're proud to help break down barriers by supporting people with disability. You can read about what the department is doing on the human services website.

If you're a single parent and getting Parenting Payment or Newstart Allowance, you'll get a letter in your myGov inbox, or in the mail, from January next year, asking you to confirm your relationship status. You'll need to get an independent person to confirm your relationship status, so start thinking about who you may ask now. Remember if any of your circumstances change it's important to let the department know as soon as you can. Most details can be updated online.

The way you log on to Centrelink is changing. You'll need to use your myGov details to sign in to your Centrelink online account and your Express Plus Centrelink mobile app. In the app, you'll need to create a myGov PIN. You'll use your myGov PIN each time you use your app. If you've got a myGov account, make sure it's linked to Centrelink. If you don't have a myGov account, create one today at [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) and link it to Centrelink. There are no changes to how you sign in to our other mobile apps.

Thanks for watching, and as always, don't forget to like or follow us on social media and subscribe to our channel to keep up to date...So for now I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2018 and I'll see you then.

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