

DHSTV September 2019 Transcript

This month: School Leavers, Deeming Rates and help with Aged Care.

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

If you're finishing school this year and not sure what to do next, you're not alone.

The good news is there are many options available, whether you decide to keep studying, or enter the workforce.

We have a range of support to help you plan your next steps.

Go to our website to learn more about payments for students, trainees and job seekers.

You'll find information about moving to study, help with living costs, as well as tips for writing a resume and looking for work.

Our Student Update team are available on Facebook and Twitter to answer any questions you have. Get in touch with them today.

If you get certain payments from us, it's good to be aware the deeming rates we use to assess your income have been lowered.

This means we'll assess less of your income from your financial investments, so you may see a change in your payment.

You don't need to do anything

We'll backdate this change to 1 July 2019 and apply the new rates from this date.

If you're entitled to a top up payment, we'll pay this to you soon.

You can read more about this change on our website.

If you or someone you know is going into Aged Care, we might be able to help cover some costs.

To work out how much we'll cover, we'll need some information from you, such as personal and financial details.

To give us the information, simply go to our website and complete the form.

Once completed, print the form and mail it to us, or hand it in to your local service centre. Don't forget to include any supporting information we've requested.

Thanks for watching. Don't forget to like or follow us on social media.

You can also subscribe to our news channels to keep up to date.

I'll see you next month.