

## Contents

1. AUSKey Decommissioned – New requirements for STS Online login
2. Changes to Commonwealth Government benefits and allowances affecting Smart and Skilled concession fees – JobSeeker Payment
  - a. New code available in the Provider Calculator from 20 March 2020
  - b. Updates to the *Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy* and Provider Calculator user guides

## 1. AUSKEY DECOMMISSIONED – NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR STS ONLINE LOGIN

In 2019 the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) notified all subscribers to AUSKey that in March 2020, AUSKey and the Manage ABN Connections facility on the ABR website would be decommissioned. AUSKey is being replaced with your new digital identity, **MyGov ID**, and access to your business authorisations will be managed through the [Relationship Authorisation Manager \(RAM\)](#).

During the transition period, from November 2019 Training Services NSW enabled the ability to log in to STS Online with either an AUSKey or a MyGov ID.

As of **4.00pm Friday 20 March 2020**, Training Services NSW will disable the AUSKey functionality in STS Online, meaning you will **no longer** be able to login using your AUSKey credentials. From this date, your [MyGov ID](#) is required to login.

Under no circumstances should you link your old AUSKey to any access in STS Online from this date forward.

If you aren't business ready, please visit the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website, [how do I get set up](#), or contact them by phone on **1300 287 539**.

If you have a problem logging into STS Online with your MyGov ID, please contact Training Market Customer Support via phone **1300 772 104** or email [training.market@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:training.market@det.nsw.edu.au).

## 2. CHANGES TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES AFFECTING SMART AND SKILLED CONCESSION FEES – JOBSEEKER PAYMENT

From 20 March 2020, the Commonwealth Government will introduce a new JobSeeker Payment as the main working age payment for people between 22 years old to Age Pension age.

As a result, seven current working age payments will be progressively consolidated or ceased.

The Partner Allowance and Widow Allowance will transition in 2022 as recipients reach Age Pension age.

Five payments will cease from March 2020, as follows:

- Newstart Allowance
- Wife Pension
- Sickness Allowance
- Widow B Pension
- Bereavement Allowance

and will be replaced by the new JobSeeker Payment.

**a. New code available in the Provider Calculator from 20 March 2020**

The JobSeeker Payment type will be available as an option in the Provider Calculator in STS Online from 20 March 2020 when calculating student concession fees. When using the multi-student *Student Enrolment Notification* upload functionality, please use **Code 17** in Welfare Type **Field 31** to indicate JobSeeker Payment.

**b. Updates to the *Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy* and Provider Calculator user guides**

We are currently working to update the *Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy* and relevant user guides, including the *Smart and Skilled Provider Calculator User Guide (Single Student Process)* and *Smart and Skilled Provider Calculator Data Specifications and User Guide (Multiple Student Process)* to reflect the above change and will notify providers once these are available.

For technical support in relation to this update, contact Training Market Customer Support at [Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Training.Market@det.nsw.edu.au) or **1300 772 104**.

*Please note that this update is for the information of approved Smart and Skilled providers only. If providers require further information for students or employers, please contact Training Market Customer Support, as above, unless otherwise instructed.*