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Some of what we asked for...

-  Less prescription of the service model
-  More reliance on technology to service less disadvantaged job seekers
-  Indexation (mid-contract adjustment); regional loading
-  Off-benefit outcomes, less evidence from employers



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... but not entirely what we had in mind!

-  New, more punitive role for ES providers
-  No room for specialists
-  Government retains 'command and control' position
-  Mandatory WFD for most job seekers, less training



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51 Regions 4-6 providers each	No Placement Fees	4 / 12 / 26 week Outcomes	Employment Fund
LOTS of Work for the Dole	Transfer of parked JSkrs to new provider	Collaboration / no specialsts	Separate wage subsidies
Indigenous target	Job-seeker compliance	No min contacts for some JSkrs	Quality accreditation
40 job applications a month	3 Streams	No training unless linked to a job	Separate contracts for NEIS, HL, WFD



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Key issues

- Are there issues for mission-driven orgs?
- The U30s measures?
- Does the financial model add up?
- What does the financial model mean for you?
- Can WFD work?



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Key issues

- Do employers get a better service?
- Do job seekers get a better service?
- Are the regions right?
- Is there enough time to partner?
- Collaboration vs competition?