



Jobless Households

An Exploration of the Issues

Dimensions



The transition from welfare to work



The availability of suitable jobs



The characteristics of jobless households
(age, level of education, age and number of children, health status of adults and children)

Responses

- 'Pathways to Work' Government Strategy
- Transformation of the public employment and education and training services
- Advisory Group on Tax and Social Welfare:
 - Changes to Rent Supplement Payment
 - Changes to the One Parent Family Payment

- 'Action Plan for Jobs' Government Strategy:
 - Job creation
 - Skill requirements
 - Job location
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Access to finance

- Tailored packages of support required:
 - Child care and support
 - Disability services
 - Adult literacy
 - Community Employment