

RESPONSE 5

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This is just a feed back from some customers I have seen over a period of time. Some of the customers have complained that they do not get any assistance in training or funding for courses as their husband's earn a good wage and they are not entitled to Parenting Payment and even though they are unemployed and would like to get back into the workforce do not have their own money to do so. They can be registered as Jobseeker only and therefore get no assistance from Job Network Members and no training assistance.

This has resulted in lack of self esteem for some of these customers as their qualifications are either outdated or have no qualifications of their own as they have been looking after children and not worked for a long period of time.

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