

Jobs Growth Incentive (JGI)

Additional **\$5.2 billion** to support employers to accelerate hiring of local workers



For all new local hires

1 Extend qualifying window for new local hires by 7 months

Qualifying window:



Eligibility: Employers must increase both their local workforce and number of local workers earning at least \$1,400 a month*

* Baseline and JGI adjustment factor for employers that hire new locals from Mar '21 to Sep '21 will be reset to Feb '21 (from Aug '20)

With 25% of wage support for up to 12 months, eligible employers can continue to receive up to \$15,000 per non-mature hire

For all mature local hires (aged 40 and above), persons with disabilities, and ex-offenders

2 Extend duration of wage support by up to 6 months

Up to 18 months of wage support from month of hire, from up to 12 months



Also applies to employers that are already receiving JGI for workers hired from Sep '20 to Feb '21

3 Increase supportable gross monthly wage cap to first \$6,000, up from \$5,000

Eligible employers that hire such workers from Sep '20 to Feb '21 will benefit from the increased gross monthly wage cap for wages paid from Mar '21 onwards



With 50% of wage support for up to 18 months, eligible employers that hire such workers can receive up to \$54,000 per hire