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Hi

My initial feedback is that it looks and feels like a great proposal however one minor or not so minor detail is that I think you should re-think the name. Not to use social unemployment insurance.

I imagine no one likes been labelled as unemployed and if that is the name of the scheme it automatically puts a label to the people who receive the support. Thinking also about the types of work and issues that are likely to have redundancies or ethnicity of those who have health issues would be a high percentage of māori, pacifika and other minority groups. this name only contributes towards the perception of taking from the government.

I get it it's just a name but something that can have a huge impact if well thought out.

The other thing that should be considered is has the planning for this been sound and not made to look like it can work if trials are doctored.

If approved and push through you must insure ACC has the leadership and staff capability to interact with the above-mentioned groups of people. I would suggest whoever hits this new scheme has the right skills and not revert to the 'usual' CE/heads of big companies', government entities or corporations. The saying what is good for Māori is good for all springs to mind which might mean it requires someone who is ngako Māori.

Thank you

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