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Procurement Matters For Buyers

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Of arrangements, agreements, tricks and celebrations...

Read how the Australian Disability Enterprise initiative celebrates success in Perth and the regions.

Stick with us as we delve into some of the tricks of the procurement trade. Find out what sets apart a great spec from a vague spec, and work out where the latter may come to bite us.

There's lots happening in Common Use Arrangements and a key procurement agreement has been revised.

NOTE: The Department of Finance will be closed for business from 25 December 2014 to 4 January 2015. While **Tenders WA** will be accessible for use during this time, technical support will not be available.

Australian Disability Enterprises celebrate their success

Western Australia Government agencies continue to embrace the Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE) initiative.

Tricks of the trade: A great spec goes a long way

A specification, or spec, is many things – including the basis for success or failure.

CUA snapshot

Find out what's happening in Common Use Arrangements.

Australia and New Zealand Government Procurement Agreement amended

The Australia and New Zealand Government Procurement Agreement has recently been revised.

Procurement training

Whether you are a government buyer or a procurement professional, Government Procurement offers a range of **training courses and workshops** for you.

The popular **Better Buying session** is now available online. This free, one-hour module is for government employees new to purchasing and those wanting to keep up to date with procurement policies and practices.



Hon Helen Morton MLC with Alex Taylor of Government Procurement.

Contact us: If there is anything you would like to see in future editions of Procurement Matters, or if you have any questions, **contact** the GP Business Development Team who will be only too happy assist.