



Procurement Matters For Buyers

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Welcome to the October edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers

Venues West has saved 17 per cent of their power bill through the Retail Electricity Common Use Arrangement. Read on to see how the CUA can save you.

Nearly 300 people watched on as government announced the introduction of an executive officer position to the Western Australian Disability Enterprise (WADE) initiative. Find out what the initiative means for you. Maybe you'd like to visit a WADE?

GP is reviewing its Temporary Personnel CUA and would be very interested in what you have to say. See article below for more detail.

Don't miss the upcoming Better Buying seminar and Contract Negotiations module of the Procurement Vocational Program in November. For dates and to register, head to the Department of Finance [website](#).

Come visit a WA Disability Enterprise (WADE)

Throughout October and November agency staff can visit any of the seven WADEs. You'll get an understanding on how they run their businesses, the different working environments and skills the employees have and how they provide goods and services to government. Numbers will be limited to small groups so get in quick. For information about the WADEs, the dates and times for these visits, check out the Finance [website](#).

MORE LIGHT FOR LESS

A number of agencies have already made significant savings through the Retail Electricity CUA. [Read more...](#)

ANOTHER STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR WA DISABILITY ENTERPRISES

Government has shown more support for WADEs by committing funding to appoint an executive officer. [Read more...](#)

ARE YOU GETTING A GOOD RANGE OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL?

GP is reviewing the Temporary Personnel Services CUA and would like your feedback to ensure it continues to offer government agencies the personnel they need. [Read more...](#)



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