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Ongoing Purchasing and Reallocation processes for JSA: discussion paper and details of consultation round released by DEEWR February 17 2010.

Future reallocation and purchasing processes within JSA services are of vital interest to **all employment service workers** and the industry as a whole. The ASU is keen to have a JSA service system in place that provides stability and certainty for jobseekers and workers alike. The ASU has been an advocate for workers and your need to have stable secure employment which provides a career that is professionally and financially recognised and rewarded.

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to read the discussion paper produced by DEEWR in conjunction with the Industry Reference Group regarding JSA purchasing and reallocation arrangements. The ASU is a member of this Group. We would also like to encourage workers and interested people to participate in the consultations and/or submit their views regarding ongoing purchasing and reallocation arrangements for the sector. Please remember that if you are attending the consultation in your work time you will need to seek approval from your line manager.

Details regarding access links to the Discussion paper, submitting submissions and the WA consultation venue/times are as below:

To obtain a copy of the **discussion paper**, associated **media release** or to **book** a place at one of the consultations, please click on:

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Publications/Purchasing/DiscussionPaper/>

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Arbib/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_100217_131626.aspx

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Publications/Purchasing/>

Consultation sessions will be held in each state regarding the discussion paper. Booking arrangements will be available at the same web address as above, which also has a feedback page for comments and questions. See below for details regarding the dates and location of WA information session and live online meeting.

Submissions regarding the discussion paper can be emailed to espurchasing@deewr.gov.au and will close in four weeks, on 17 March 2010.

The consultation taking place in Perth is as follows:

Wednesday 3 March 2010	Novotel Perth Langley 221 Adelaide Terrace PERTH	9.30am
Thursday 4 March	Live Meet (online)	2.00pm AEDT

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For further information please contact your WA Project Coordinator, Sanna Andrew on 0429 106 844 or 9427 7717 or email sandrew@asuwa.org Alternately you can contact the National Project Coordinator Julie Kun on (03) 9342 3480, (m) 0419 506 178 or jkun@asu.asn.au

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Request a Workplace Meeting

If you are interested in the ASU visiting your workplace to talk to staff about the Employment Services: not just a job project, please let us know by filling in the form or contacting Sanna on 9427 7717 or 0429 106 844 or via email sandrew@asuwa.org

As part of the Employment Services: not just a job project that DEEWR has funded, the ASU is conducting workplace visits for anyone working in the employment services sector. The visits are to provide information about industrial changes that affect staff and your clients. The industrial changes include the introduction of: the Fair Work Act; the National Employment Standards; the Award Modernisation and the Federal Paid Parental Leave scheme to commence 1 January, 2011. We are also happy to talk about the Union and its role in employment services.

Please complete this form if you wish an ASU membership form to be sent to you.

Name:

Workplace:

Phone:

Mobile:

Please fax back to the ASU as soon as possible on (08) 9427 7700 or call Sanna on 0429 106 844 or 9427 7717.

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