

AGENDA

Disability Services Statewide Sector Forum

Wednesday 8 April 2009 (1.30pm – 4.30pm)

Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre
Bellarine Room – Level 5
Corner Flinders & Spencer Streets, Melbourne

1.30 pm	Registration
1.45 pm	Welcome and Update Launch of Workforce Strategy Arthur Rogers Executive Director, Disability Services Division, DHS
2.10 pm	World of possibilities - Labour market dynamics Brian Spencer, Optinsolutions
2.40 pm	Consumer perspective on disability support workforce Dr George Taleporos, Coordinator-Youth Disability Advocacy Service
2.55 pm	Workforce Strategy: Improving supports for people with a disability Kathryn Lamb, Director Quality & Sector Development
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 pm	Industry perspectives moving forward Panel chaired by Arthur Rogers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kerry Presser, State Manager, National Disability Services• Jo Tomlins, Health & Community Services Union• Peter Roberts, CEO, Furthering Inclusive Learning & Development• Karyn Spencer, Disability Services, DHS
4.00 pm	Group discussion How can we work together to build the workforce of the future?
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