

Department of Human Services Disability Services Statewide Sector Forum Wednesday 11 June, 2008

Sofitel Hotel, 25 Collins Street, Melbourne



Agenda

8.30am: Registration and tea & coffee

9.00am: **Welcome**

Arthur Rogers

Executive Director, Disability Services Division, Department of Human Services

9.15am: **Keynote Address**

The Hon Lisa Neville MP

Minister for Mental Health

Minister for Senior Victorians

Minister for Community Services

9.45am: **Morning Tea**

10.15am: **Perspectives and experiences of managing individual funding**

- **Christina Asquini**, Director Community & Individual Support, Disability Services Division
- **Michael Jarrett**, Direct payments user
- **Maureen McLeish**, Direct payments user
- **Richard Dent**, CEO, EW Tipping Foundation

11.00am: **Perspectives on the directions for funded disability supports**

- **Kerry Presser**, State Manager, National Disability Service
- **Maree Ireland**, Systemic Advocate, Action for Community Living

11.30am: **Question time**

Panel discussion chaired by **Arthur Rogers**

12.00pm: **Close**

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