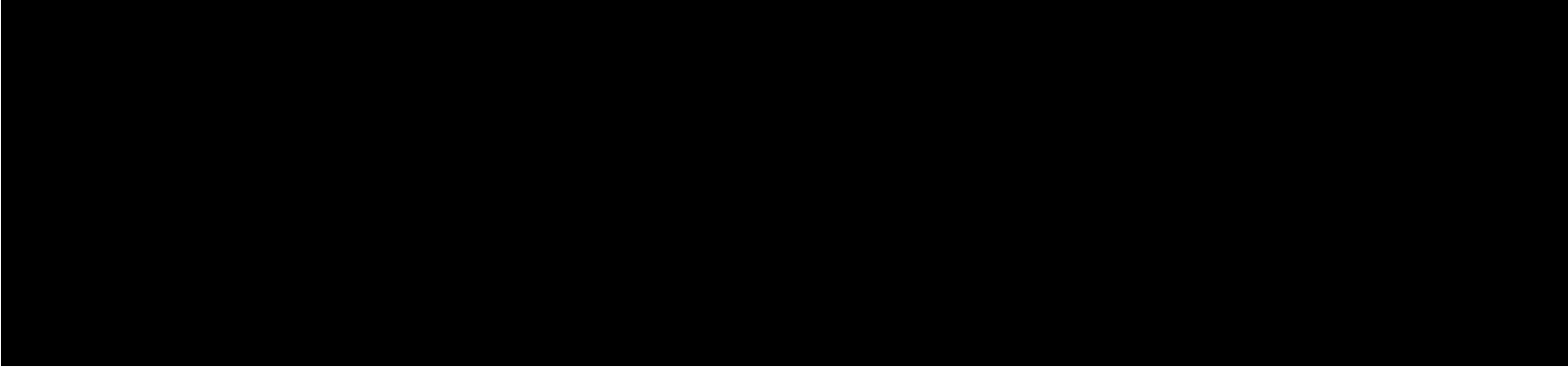


The Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Exposure Draft for the New Employment Services Model 2022
Purchasing Arrangements

Response submitted by:

The Social Outfit



To whom it may concern:

The Social Outfit, a social enterprise/ registered charity that exists to employ and train women from refugee and new migrant backgrounds in Sydney, strongly supports the submission made by ASENA in response to the Exposure Draft for the New Employment Services Model 2022 Purchasing Arrangements, including their three recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1: When disadvantaged job seekers are engaged by a WISE, the WISE receives the full funding available to licenced Providers and Employers if and when they deliver the support and employment outcomes sought by the NESM.

RECOMMENDATION 2: This happens via 'wage subsidy-plus' agreements between WISEs and Providers, that pass on not only wage subsidies, but any relevant Provider payments and Employment Fund payments when associated criteria are met.

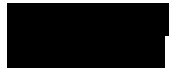
RECOMMENDATION 3: Compliance relating to the Points Based Activity System not be required for WISE employees (or automatically logged as 100 points).

We look forward to an improved employment service model that better supports those most disadvantaged in our communities.

Kind regards,



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I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which I work and live.

