



## Disability Employment Reforms

### National Panel of Assessors Webinar



The Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS) wrote this.

When you see the word **we** it means DSS.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.  
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

**Bold**

We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.  
This means it has the most important ideas.



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- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.



We are having a **webinar**.

A webinar is when you watch someone on your computer talk about something.

Pene Futcher and Sonya McCarthy will talk.



Pene Futcher

Pene is the Disability Employment Programs Branch Manager.



Sonya McCarthy

Sonya is the Disability Employment Implementation Acting Branch Manager.

They will talk about the National Panel of Assessors Request For Tender (RFT) to run the program.



The National Panel of Assessors is a specialist disability work program.

RFT is the governments way of buying things.



The RFT **opens** on 16 October 2024 at 12pm AEDT.

It **closes** on 11 November 2024



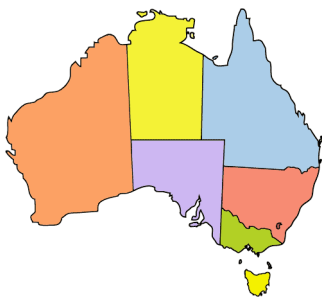
The program **starts** on 1 July 2025.



The **webinar** will be on **Monday 21 October 2024.**



We will start at **1pm AEDT**



AEDT is the time in

- Canberra
- New South Wales
- Tasmania
- Victoria

If you live somewhere else you will need to check what time to join.



We will talk for 1 hour.



We will have **Auslan** and closed captioning.

Auslan is sign language.



You will **not** be able to ask questions at the webinar.



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