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Representing Australia's  
Disability Employment Network

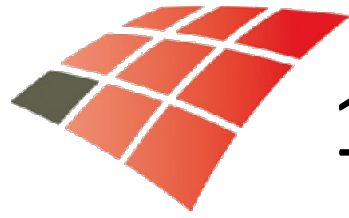
# **DES – A National Perspective**

**ACE National Conference 2010  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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Industry Development Officer**



**DISCLAIMER!!!**



## 15 weeks in – so far so.....?

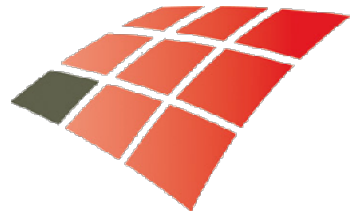
- New program commenced March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Over 1900 sites across Australia – more coverage than ever before
- Specialist and Generalist services
- Significant changes to the model – but for who?



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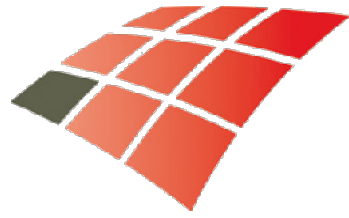
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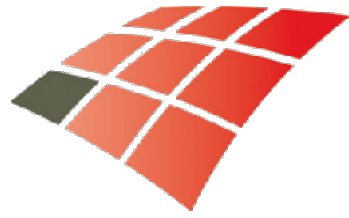
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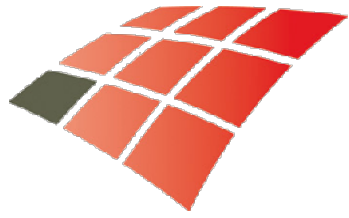
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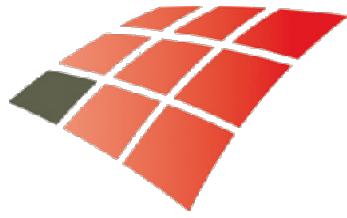
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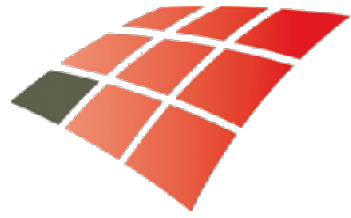
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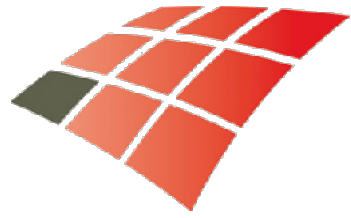
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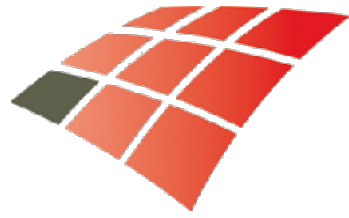
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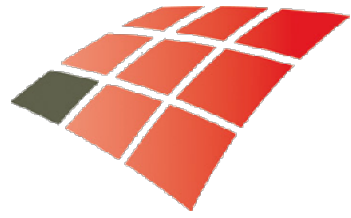
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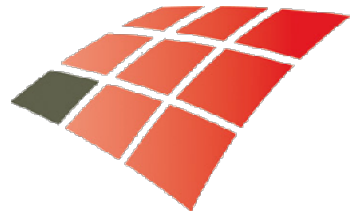
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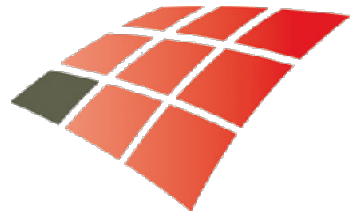
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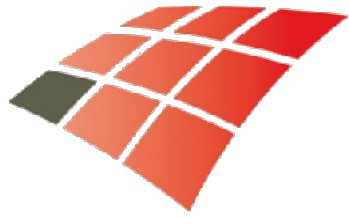
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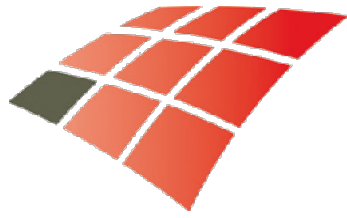
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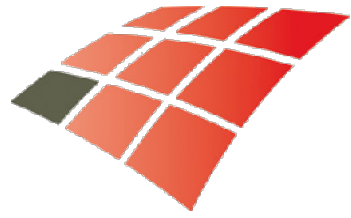
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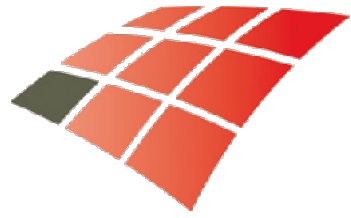
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- 2012.....rollover or tender?



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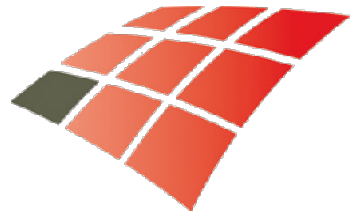
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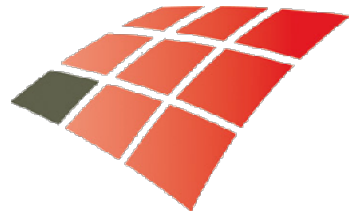
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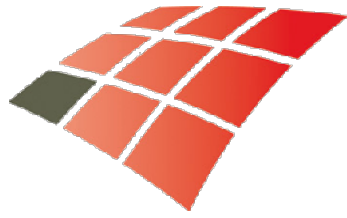
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