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## COMMON USE ARRANGEMENTS

A Common Use Arrangement (CUA) is a whole of government arrangement for the provision of specific goods or services common to government departments through aggregated supply arrangements that enable a public authority to procure those goods or services.

Where a CUA has been established, a public authority may procure goods or services from the CUA<sup>1</sup>, except where and to the extent that the Department of Finance, approves alternative arrangements.

### Purchasing from an Australian Disability Enterprise or a Registered Aboriginal Business

Where there is an opportunity to procure from:

- a business that primarily exists to provide the services of a person with a disability and that business is a registered Australian Disability Enterprise<sup>2</sup>; or
- a registered Aboriginal Business<sup>3</sup>.

then a public authority may procure directly from those businesses notwithstanding the existence of a mandatory CUA. Approval from the Department of Finance is not required in this instance.

CHAIRMAN  
STATE SUPPLY COMMISSION  
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Reference to the directories of registered Aboriginal Businesses accepted by the Department of Finance may be found in the Aboriginal Procurement Policy Guide [URL: [http://www.dof.wa.gov.au/procurement/policy-guides/aboriginal-businesses](#)]