


REVIEW OF RACE EQUALITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT

In February 2005 the Ethnic Minority Employment Division in DWP commissioned IRIS consulting to report on ways to include race equality in public sector procurement and to produce a practical framework and case studies to support central government and other organisations in the promotion of race equality through the public sector procurement process.


The report examines the current position, barriers to progress and existing guidance. It makes recommendations for embedding race equality in procurement and considers ways of measuring the benefits to organisations of incorporating social benefits into projects. The report was developed with input and advice from procurement staff, external experts and the Office of Government Commerce.


The full report and an executive summary can be downloaded below, as can some case studies, literature review, business benefits document and the draft framework. The framework will be tested further in a small number of departments in 2006


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