

► (at the Commonwealth level) in order to ascertain its views of the ALLP and its general attitudes on these matters. The relevant shadow ministers are David Kemp (Employment, Education and Training) and Philip Ruddock (Ethnic Affairs). Copies of any correspondence should be sent to FECCA. Derek will prepare a draft.

- 4 That ALIA maintain contact with the ethnic lobby via the NLPLG, including participation in its delegation to the ALLC. The NLPLG body consists of a wide range of organisations which can assist libraries generally in their lobbying efforts; it should focus more on library resources in education, and Derek would be glad to take this matter up.
- 5 That ALIA develop a strategy, focussing on state and local government, to obtain specific funding for support of non-English language and literacy materials in public and state libraries.

Derek writes that he would willingly become involved in these proposed courses of action should ALIA wish to pursue them.

Trainline



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THE VERY FIRST issue of ALIA's *Training and Development Directory* is now available. It has been sent to all Divisions. It contains information about training and development opportunities, arranged by place and date, and by subject. If you would like a copy, phone the National Office. Most of the records relate to events, but there is room in the database for

information about speakers, publications, and units in award courses available for continuing education. By the time the next issue comes out in August I hope there will be lots of entries in these categories. Perhaps you can help.

Do you know of a member of the library and information services community with expertise, skill and a willingness to communicate? Are you aware of a publication in the ALIA network that is the result of training or could be used in training? A good example of this is the WA Branch's video on Professional Ethics. This address given last year by Professor Ewin, University of WA, could well serve as a focus for a lively group discussion.

Please let the Training and Development Officer know of people, publications and events which should be included in the database. The database is on trial at present, and any feedback would be very welcome.

This is my last Trainline, as I take up a new position shortly. However, old buffers never disappear, so I hope to see you at ALIA training and development events from time to time. Best wishes to you all.

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