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Allowing the WA Cleaning Industry access to 15 hour Traineeships would dramatically increase the opportunities for priority groups to have better access to paid employment in Western Australia.

Unlike every other State in Australia, 15 hour traineeships are not allowed in Western Australia due to the objection for the current State of the LHMW Union, Secretary David Kelly.

At a National and every other State level the LHMW Union supports 15 hour Traineeship in the Cleaning Industry, because it is predominantly part-time employment, provided the correct checks are in place.

Getting the WA Department of Education & Training to over ride this individual's embargo, would immediately increase employment opportunities for priority groups in Western Australia.

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