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The Australian Social Policy Association (ASPA) is pleased to announce the first in its Occasional Lecture series.

## **The Hon Jenny Macklin MP Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs 'Australia Fair – Driving Labor's social policy reform agenda'**

Wednesday 15th July 2010

2pm-2.45pm followed by afternoon tea

Council Chambers, Chancellery, UNSW, Sydney

In its first term, the Australian Government has put social policy back on the national agenda. The Government has stated its commitment to drive a social policy agenda to build a fair and inclusive Australia through big reforms to prepare the nation for the future. In its first term, the Government has strengthened the retirement incomes system including historic pension increases and superannuation reform, delivered Australia's first Paid Parental Leave scheme to support families and drive workforce participation, made unprecedented investment in social housing and homelessness and is driving a national effort to close the gap between Indigenous and non Indigenous Australians.



Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Minister Jenny Macklin will explain why Labor values like fairness, equality and participation will always be at the heart of the Government's reform agenda.

The Minister will be introduced by UNSW Scientia Professor and ASPA President Peter Saunders.

The Australian Social Policy Association (ASPA) is a non-profit organisation and professional association of social policy researchers, educators, practitioners and policy-makers. It promotes debate about and increases understanding of social policy in Australia. ASPA enables productive collaborations between social policy researchers, NGO and government service providers and policy-makers and creates a forum for the exchange of information and ideas about social policy in national and international contexts.

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