Australian Labor Party Policy Statements [on ethnic community broadcasting]

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**Key Words:**
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**Research aim:**
Laurie Ferguson, Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, reaffirmed support for ethnic community broadcasting.

**Results/Conclusion:**
Almost 40 per cent of the Australian population was born overseas or has a parent who is a migrant, and many elderly migrants did not have access to English language programs.

**Implications:**
Ethnic community broadcasting is crucial in providing information, companionship and support to older migrants, news and information in community languages, and opportunities for language and culture maintenance by second generation migrants.

**Cultural Group(s):**
CALD

**Location of study:**
Australia

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**
N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

**Type of data:**

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/Recommendations:**

**Notes:**