

FECCA makes submission on Australia's Migrant Intake

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) has made a submission to the Productivity Commission on the Commission's draft report regarding Australia's Migrant Intake. We commend the Commission on its draft report, which is comprehensive and gives due regard to the social and cultural benefits of migration.

FECCA's submission responds to information requests in the draft report, providing information on:

- The importance and future of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP); and
- Supporting acceptance of multiculturalism and addressing racial discrimination.

The submission also emphasises the importance of family reunion for successful settlement. The social and particularly economic contribution of Family stream migration should not be under-estimated. FECCA is concerned that overlooking the benefits of Family migration may lead to the system being heavily skewed to skilled migration.

You can read the submission [here](#).

FECCA looks forward to the Productivity Commission's final report, due to be released early next year.

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