

# Victorian election result a victory for decency

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) said today that the election result in Victoria showed that voters had rejected fear and division and embraced positive agendas which promote decency and inclusion.

The Chairperson of FECCA, Mary Patetsos, said: "Voters at the weekend rejected racist and alarmist claims about law and order in Victoria.

"Instead, the people of Victoria, overwhelmingly, voted for a strong, stable and positive agenda which puts families at its centre.

"We congratulate the Andrews government on its successful re-election.

"Rather than blaming immigration solely for the challenges facing our cities, the Premier announced a program of investment in infrastructure which will drive growth, employment and improved amenity in both Melbourne and the regions.

"The key lesson of the weekend is that Australians, whatever their origin, want to see leadership and positive initiatives rather than fear and loathing from their political leaders," Ms Patetsos said.

FECCA is the national peak body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds. Our role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of our constituency to government, business and the broader community.

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