

FECCA makes submission to Senate work inquiry

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) has made a detailed submission to the Senate's *Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers*.

The submission recommends actions to improve opportunities for workers of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background to access secure jobs, without discrimination.

“FECCA believes that workers of CALD background should have equal opportunity with other workers, that they should know their rights and that employers should ensure they are not subject to discrimination and exploitation,”• the Chairperson of FECCA, Ms Mary Patetsos, said today.

FECCA's recommendations include:

Detailed collection of data on insecure workers of CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) background;

- Research into the special challenges they face;
- Provision of better information to CALD workers on their workplace rights;
- Greater cultural competence training for employers; and
- A plan to address the increasing need for bilingual aged care workers to cater for the ageing CALD population.

FECCA's full submission can be found [here](#).

FECCA is the national peak body representing Australian from CALD backgrounds. Our role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of its constituency to government, business and the wider community.

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