

FECCA welcomes Select Committee recommendations on strengthening multiculturalism

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) welcomes the recommendations in the newly released final [report](#) by the Select Committee on Strengthening Multiculturalism.

FECCA's Acting Chairperson, Ms Eugenia Grammatikakis said: "FECCA welcomes the recommendations in this report which will help to support and promote understanding, acceptance, cohesion and respect in our multicultural Australian community."

The report outlines a number of key recommendations for the Australian Government including:

- Rejecting proposed changes to the Australian Citizenship Act
- Enacting a Federal Multicultural Act
- Taking measures to improve representation and portrayal of Australia's diversity across the media
- Support for the National Anti-Racism Strategy and the development of a multicultural curriculum; and
- Establishing a National Centre for multiculturalism and diversity.

Ms Grammatikakis said: "FECCA has long advocated for such policies to ensure a strong multicultural society that benefits all Australians."

"I congratulate the Committee Chairperson, Senator Di Natale, its members and staff for this valuable work," she said.

Ms Grammatikakis continued: "FECCA calls on the Government and all political parties to take note of this excellent report and adopt its recommendations."

FECCA is the national peak body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. FECCA's role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of its constituency to government, business and the broader community.

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