

MONDAY, 30 JULY

7.00am-8.30am	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
8.45am – 10am	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPENING SESSION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Remarks by Session Chair VOULA MESSIMERI Chairperson, FECCA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome address DAVOR PEROVIC Interim Chairperson, Multicultural Council of Tasmania</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address by THE HON. MICHELLE O'BYRNE MHA Tasmanian Minister for Community Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICIAL OPENING ADDRESS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HON. KEVIN ANDREWS MP Federal Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</p>

10am – 10.20am	MORNING TEA
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10.20 – 11.15am	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MR. KHOA DO Film Director, educator and Young Australian of the Year 2005</p>
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11.30am-12.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Concurrent Abstract Breakout Sessions <i>(See relevant web page for abstract details)</i></p>
11.30am-12.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE -1</u> 'Diversity in a Global Context: The Australian Experience'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tim Harcourt Chief Economist, Australian Trade Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serap Ozdemir Windermere Child and Family Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Sev Ozdowski OAM Director, Equity and Diversity, University of Western Sydney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Johnson Director, Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snr Const. Joseph Herrech & Snr Const. James Waterson Victoria Police</p>

12.45pm-1.15pm	LUNCH
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1.30pm-2.30pm	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION 1</u></p> <p>TONY BURKE MP Shadow Minister for Immigration, Integration and Citizenship <i>Representing the Leader of the Opposition, Kevin Rudd MP</i></p> <p>COMMISSIONER TOM CALMA National Race Discrimination Commissioner Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission</p>
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2.30pm-3.30pm	<p><u>PANEL SESSION A - 'ISSUES OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP'</u></p> <p><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p>Professor Hürriyet Babacan Institute for Community, Ethnicity and Policy Alternatives (ICEPA)</p> <p>Senator The Hon Eric Abetz Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation</p> <p>Stefan Romaniw OAM Executive Director, Community Languages Australia</p> <p>Laurie Ferguson MP Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs</p>
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3.30pm-3.45pm	AFTERNOON TEA
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3.45pm-4.45pm	<p>Concurrent Abstract Breakout Sessions <i>(See relevant web page for abstract details)</i></p>
3.45pm-4.45pm	<p><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE - 2</u> 'Empowerment and Inclusion – Women's Issues in a Diverse Australia'</p> <p><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p>Patrizia Torelli National Manager, Participation Services, Cricket Australia</p> <p>Melba Marginson Executive Officer, Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition</p> <p>Leila Alloush Manager, Victorian Arabic Social Services</p> <p>Dr Adele Murdolo Executive Director, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health</p>

3.45pm-4.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE - 3</u> 'Issues of Diversity in Ageing'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senator Jan McLucas Shadow Minister for Ageing, Disability and Carers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ian Yates AM Executive Director, Council for the Ageing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joan Hughes Chief Executive Officer, Carers Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Glenn Rees National Executive Director, Alzheimer's Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ljubica Petrov Centre for Cultural Diversity in Ageing</p>
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4.45pm-5.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANEL SESSION B - 'EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSION'</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Berhan Ahmed Director, African Think Tank Inc</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professor Des Cahill Convenor, World Conference of Religions for Peace (Australia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diana Qian Executive Director, Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Power Chief Executive Officer, Refugee Council of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silma Ihram Vice President, Muslim Women's National Network Australia</p>
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7pm for 7.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIAL CONGRESS DINNER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Derwent Room, Wrest Point</p>
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TUESDAY, 31 JULY

8.15am – 8.40am	MORNING COFFEE
8.45am – 10.15am	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION 2</u></p> <p><u>SENATOR BOB BROWN</u> Leader of the Australian Greens</p> <p><u>PROFESSOR JOHN NIEUWENHUYSEN AM</u> Director of the Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements</p> <p><u>SHAUN BROWN</u> Managing Director, SBS</p>

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10.30am-11.45am	<p>Concurrent Abstract Breakout Sessions <i>(See relevant web page for abstract details)</i></p>
10.30am-11.45am	<p><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE - 4</u> 'The Voices of the Future: Youth Issues in a Diverse Australia'</p> <p><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p>Lisa Singh MHA State Member for Denison</p> <p>Dr Geoff Holloway Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY)</p> <p>Tanya Plibersek MP Shadow Minister for Human Services, Housing, Youth and Women</p> <p>Abeselom Nega Chair, Federation of African Communities' Councils</p>
10.30am-11.45am	<p><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE - 5</u> 'Issues of Diversity and Health in Australia'</p> <p><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p>Senator Lyn Allison Leader of the Australian Democrats, Democrats spokesperson on Health</p> <p>Associate Professor Nicholas Procter University of South Australia</p> <p>Eugenia Tsoulis Executive Director, Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia</p> <p>Hannah Baird National Prescribing Service</p>

11.45am-12.45pm	<p align="center"><u>PANEL SESSION C - 'MULTICULTURALISM AND THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT'</u></p> <p align="center"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p align="center">Janet Ong Multicultural Tasmania</p> <p align="center">Stepan Kerkyasharian AM Chairperson, Community Relations Commission for a multicultural NSW</p> <p align="center">Arthur Maudlin Manager, Community Relations, Multicultural Affairs Queensland</p> <p align="center">Commissioner Joe Caputo Victorian Multicultural Commission</p> <p align="center">Ellis Griffiths A/Executive Director, Office of Multicultural Interests WA</p> <p align="center">Commissioner Maria Barredo South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission</p>
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12.45pm-1.30pm	<p align="center">LUNCH</p>
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1.30-2.30pm	<p align="center"><u>PANEL SESSION D - 'SETTLEMENT SERVICES'</u></p> <p align="center"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p align="center">Gail Ker Director, A.C.C.E.S Services Inc</p> <p align="center">Senator Ursula Stephens Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition (Social and Community Affairs)</p> <p align="center">Eric Chalmers Chief Executive of KidSafe ACT</p> <p align="center">Michael Martinez Chief Executive Officer, Diversitat</p> <p align="center">Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin Manager Settlement Partnerships, AMES Community and Settlement Services</p>
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2.30pm-3.45pm	<p align="center">Concurrent Abstract Breakout Sessions <i>(See relevant web page for abstract details)</i></p>
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2.30pm-3.30pm	<p align="center"><u>POLICY ROUNDTABLE 6</u> 'Migration and Movement: Issues of the Environment and Sustainability'</p> <p align="center"><u>PANELISTS</u></p> <p align="center">Dr Elaine Stratford School of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania</p> <p align="center">Denise Boyd Campaigns Director, Australian Conservation Foundation</p> <p align="center">Senator Christine Milne Australian Greens Senator for Tasmania</p>
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AFTERNOON TEA

3.45pm – 4.15pm

SUMMARY AND CLOSE OF CONGRESS