Labor has:  

- established a National Multicultural Advisory Council  
- defined in a Multicultural Compact the principles of multiculturalism, including its rights and responsibilities  
- set a target for the appointment of people of non-English speaking backgrounds to Government boards and advisory bodies  
- maximised the economic value of multiculturalism through 'Productive Diversity' initiatives  
- marked 1995 as the United Nations International Year for Tolerance with a national program celebrating the achievements of multicultural Australia  
- attracted international recognition for Australia's multicultural achievements at the Global Cultural Diversity Conference in Sydney in 1995  
- supported the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia with a total of $1.2m since 1992-93  
- provided a total of $660,000 in core funding to State/Territory Ethnic Communities' Councils, and the Association of Non-English Speaking Background Women of Australia, since 1994-95
**Labor will:**

- present the Multicultural Compact to the Council of Australian Governments to seek the endorsement of all governments for the principles of the Compact

- advance the principles of multiculturalism and Access and Equity in a Commonwealth/State context at the Council of Australian Governments

- keep Multicultural Affairs within the Prime Minister’s portfolio

- strengthen the policy advice and policy formulation role of the Office of Multicultural Affairs

- strengthen co-operation between our ethnic and indigenous communities

- strengthen the Access and Equity program across Government

- continue to proudly advance the strengths of our multicultural society to the international community.