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To: Health and Community Services Committee
Subject: Multicultural Recognition Bill 2012



Mr Peter Dowling MP,
Chair,
Health and Community Services Commission, Parliament House,
George Street,
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Dowling,

Your letter of invitation to make submissions to the Committee, dated 19 September 2012, has been passed on to me by the CEO of the Migration Institute of Australia ("MIA"). At a meeting of the Queensland & Northern Territory Branch Committee of the MIA held last Friday afternoon, 28 September 2012, I was authorised to write to you to advise your Committee as follows.

- 1 The MIA as the principal body representing Registered Migration Agents, is extremely interested in your Committee and its work. Accordingly, the MIA through its Queensland & Northern Territory Branch, would be grateful if it could be included in your decision making processes in the future.
- 2 The Queensland & Northern Territory Branch of the MIA feels that it is not yet well enough acquainted with the issues involved in your Committee's work to make formal submissions, but may wish to in the future.
- 3 Notwithstanding this, the MIA states that the principles of the Multicultural Recognition Bill 2012 are recognised as being valuable for the harmonious and orderly improvement of Queensland society generally, and the MIA broadly approves of them.
- 4 The MIA would seriously consider an invitation from your Committee to provide a representative to sit on its Advisory Board if formed.

Kind regards,

Stanley Shneider
President Queensland & Northern Territory Branch of the MIA
Director National Board MIA