



Speech by

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MULTICULTURAL SERVICE AWARDS

Mr NUTTALL (Sandgate—ALP) (10.29 a.m.): The Queensland Multicultural Service Awards is an initiative of the Queensland Government to acknowledge the contribution of 10 individuals and organisations who, consistently and over a substantial period and in a voluntary capacity, have—

promoted the development of multiculturalism and improved community relations in Queensland;

provided substantial assistance in the settlement process of individuals and groups who have migrated to Australia; and

significantly and consistently contributed to the support of harmony, the reduction of prejudice and the combating of discrimination in the community.

This year, for the first time, two awards under the new school category have been introduced to recognise one primary and one secondary school that have consistently and over a significant period implemented the principles of multiculturalism as a core value shaping school culture and practices. Multicultural Affairs Queensland and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet administer this event, which first took place in 1988.

Time expired.
