



Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council

Meeting communique

The second meeting of the second term of the Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council (the Council) was held on 26 February 2020.

The Council started with a presentation by Media Diversity Australia outlining some of their key ideas to encourage and support people from diverse backgrounds in the media.

The Council also met with representatives from three Queensland Government agencies: the Queensland Public Service Commission, the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training and Queensland Health. The Council discussed diversity and inclusion within the public sector and the progress of actions in the Queensland Multicultural Action Plan 2019-20 to 2021-22.

Representatives from Randstad and Multicultural Australia spoke to the Council about the partnership they have developed through the Multicultural Queensland Ambassador Program, to provide mentoring for young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds looking for work. Everyone involved in the program to date has found employment.

Finally, the Council agreed to make a statement, through the Chair of the Council, the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, in support of communities directly or indirectly impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for May 2020 in Cairns.