

Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council Meeting communique

The fifth meeting of the Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council (the Council) was held in Logan on 22 June 2017.

The Council discussed and gave advice on the proposed strategy to promote the Multicultural Queensland Charter. The strategy includes the Multicultural Queensland Ambassador Program which is aimed at engaging businesses, organisations and institutions to adopt and implement the Charter, as well as a series of videos aimed at a broader audience showcasing the practical application of each of the Charter principles in action.

The Council also discussed and gave advice on the Queensland Multicultural Month (QMM) being held in August 2017. The QMM will be launched on 25 July 2017 and will again feature the Queensland Multicultural Awards — a lunch event at Logan Entertainment Centre on 6 August 2017 and the Queensland Business Lunch at the Sofitel Hotel on 18 August.

The Council's next meeting will be held in early October 2017 in Brisbane and will include looking at how selected Queensland Government agencies are delivering on actions in the Multicultural Action Plan and reviewing the delivery of the 2017 Queensland Multicultural Month to identify further opportunities for 2018.

The last meeting of the Council in December 2017 will be held in Toowoomba, and further meetings are planned for regional locations in 2018.