

2019-20 Budget Estimates Hearing

Multicultural Affairs portfolio

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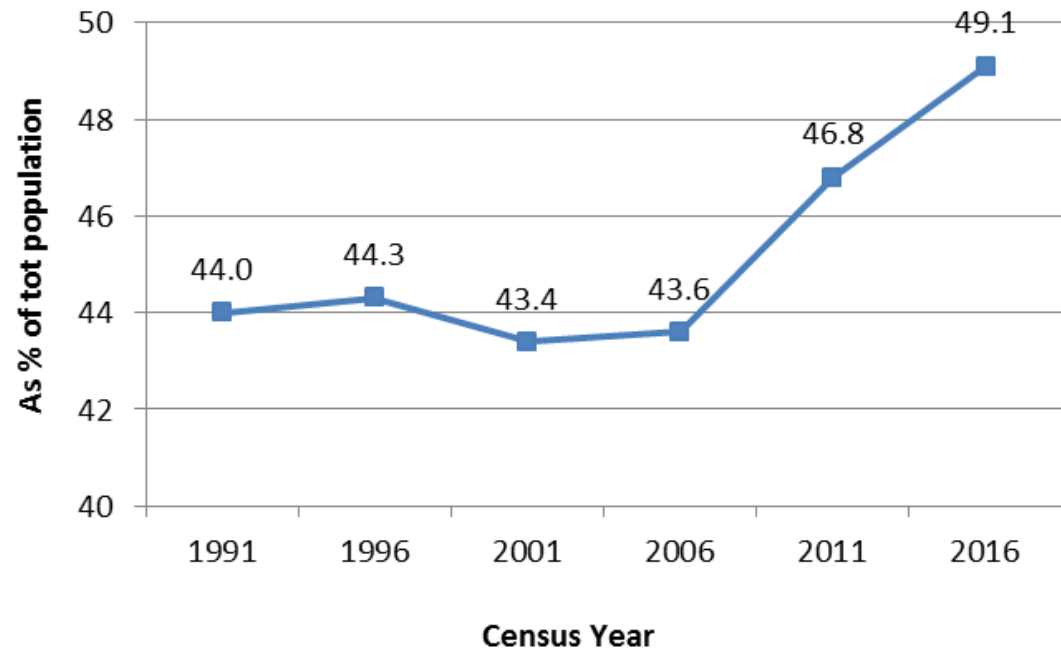
Victoria's cultural and linguistic diversity is on the rise

26% of Victorians speak a language other than English at home.
260 languages are spoken.

28% of Victorians were born overseas.
They come from over **200** countries.

49% of Victorians are either overseas-born or born in Australia with at least one parent born overseas.

Victoria: Overseas-born and Australia-born with at least one parent born overseas, as % of total population, 1991 to 2016 Census



Multicultural Affairs portfolio overview

- Equal access to government services
- Successful settlement outcomes for newly arrived migrants and refugees
- Celebrating multiculturalism
- Supporting multicultural organisations to develop skills and capabilities to respond to local issues
- Combatting racism



2019/20 Budget

- *A Proudly Multicultural Victoria* - \$25 million of funding to support culturally diverse communities through grants
- *Multicultural Policy Delivery* - \$3 million to deliver Victoria's Anti-Racism Action Plan and support community-led social cohesion initiatives