

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MULTICULTURAL VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2026

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by  
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1. Clause 5, page 5, after line 6 insert—
 

**"*race*"** has the same meaning as in section 4(1) of the **Equal Opportunity Act 2010**;

***racism or hate incident*** means an act or behaviour motivated wholly or partly by hatred or prejudice towards a person or group of people because of—

  - (a) race; or
  - (b) religious belief or activity;"
2. Clause 5, page 5, after line 9 insert—
 

**"*religious belief or activity*"** has the same meaning as in section 4(1) of the **Equal Opportunity Act 2010**;"
3. Clause 17, page 19, line 14, before "The" insert "(1)".
4. Clause 17, page 19, after line 19 insert—
 

"(ba) any matter relating to racism or hate incidents toward multicultural and multifaith communities or members of such communities obtained through the MCAG's consultation or engagement with such communities; and"
5. Clause 17, page 19, after line 21 insert—
 

"(2) The MCAG must ensure that no personal information is included in advice provided to Multicultural Victoria when performing the function under subsection (1)(ba)".
6. Clause 21, page 24, after line 11 insert—
 

"(ba) a report on any information received by Multicultural Victoria from the MCAG or otherwise relating to racism or hate incidents toward multicultural and multifaith communities or members of such communities; and"

## NEW CLAUSE

7. Insert the following New Clause before clause 30—
 

**'29A New section 29AA**

Before section 29 of the Principal Act **insert—**

**"29AA Cabinet submissions to include assessments of potential impacts on multicultural affairs and inclusion, and social cohesion**

- (1) This section applies if a Minister makes a submission to the Cabinet, or a committee of the Cabinet, that recommends that the Cabinet makes a decision or endorses a decision of the committee of the Cabinet, that, if implemented, may have an impact on multicultural affairs and inclusion and social cohesion in Victoria.
- (2) The submission must include an assessment of the potential impacts on multicultural affairs and inclusion and social cohesion in Victoria.".'.