

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**MULTICULTURAL VICTORIA BILL**

(Amendments to be moved by Mr Thompson)

1. Clause 4, line 3, before "Parliament" insert "(1)".
2. Clause 4, after line 31 insert—
  - "( ) Parliament also recognises that the principles of multiculturalism are based on citizenship. In this context "citizenship" is not limited to formal Australian citizenship but refers to the rights and responsibilities of all people in a multicultural society in which there is—
    - (a) a recognition of the importance of shared values within a democratic framework governed by the rule of law; and
    - (b) a unifying commitment to Australia, its interests and future.
  - ( ) Parliament intends that the principles of multiculturalism are to be construed in accordance with sub-section (2)."
3. Clause 7, line 25, omit "communities." and insert "communities; and".
4. Clause 7, after line 25 insert—
  - "(g) to encourage all of Victoria's culturally and linguistically diverse communities—
    - (i) to have a commitment to Victoria, its interests and future; and
    - (ii) to abide by the laws of Victoria and respect the democratic processes under which those laws are made."