

Schedule 1	The Multicultural Queensland	1
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	Because—	4
	the Parliament—	5
	• honours the Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the First Australians, whose lands, winds and waters we all now share, and their ancient and enduring cultures; and	6 7 8 9
	• acknowledges the achievements of our forebears, coming from many backgrounds, and that a bringing together of the cultures of people from many backgrounds forms an integral part of Queensland's identity; and	10 11 12 13 14
	• recognises that diversity deepens and enriches our community and provides an invaluable asset for Queensland's future;	15 16 17
	this Act establishes the following Multicultural Queensland Charter—	18 19
	1 A shared commitment to Queensland and Australia, and a free and democratic society governed by the rule of law, fosters a strong and unified community.	20 21 22
	2 The people of Queensland come from many diverse backgrounds and have worked, and continue to work, together to build a prosperous, fair and harmonious Queensland.	23 24 25 26
	3 The people of Queensland should be able to express and celebrate, in a lawful way, their cultural, linguistic and religious diversity.	27 28 29
	4 Equal rights and responsibilities under the law and equitable access to the services provided or funded by	30 31

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	the Government for all people of Queensland helps build a fair community.	1 2
5	A shared commitment, among members of the Queensland community, to mutual respect, fair treatment and valuing the diversity of peoples in the community fosters a caring, safe and inclusive community.	3 4 5 6 7
6	The creation of opportunities that encourage the full participation of people from diverse backgrounds in the cultural, economic, political and social life of Queensland helps build a prosperous State.	8 9 10 11
7	Sustained, respectful and inclusive engagements between all individuals, groups and the Government are a basis for mutual understanding.	12 13 14
8	A unified and harmonious community promotes a sense of belonging among its people and builds community confidence and resilience.	15 16 17

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