

CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL INTERESTS — MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION

848. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to Labor's 2015 Policy Platform and your commitment to re-establish a Multicultural Commission and ask:

- (a) what work has been undertaken on this project;
- (b) have you consulted with the Office of Multicultural Interests;
- (c) what is the proposed model of Commission the Minister intends to establish;
- (d) what are the anticipated costs of implementing this policy; and
- (e) how can the Minister stand by this commitment, when it flies in the face of the Government's cost-saving measures to reduce the number of government departments?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (a) No work has been undertaken to establish a Multicultural Commission.
- (b) No.
- (c)–(e) Not applicable.