



Biographical Information on Australian Multicultural Advisory Council Nominees

Chair – Mr Andrew Demetriou **CEO of the AFL**

Mr Demetriou has been CEO of the AFL since October, 2003 after previously holding the job as AFL General Manager of Football Operations for three years. Before joining the AFL, Mr Demetriou was CEO of the AFL Players' Association from 1998-2000 and previously served as Non-Executive Chairman of the Baxter Group, which he took from a market capitalisation of \$40 million in 2003 to its sale to Transpacific for \$260 million. Mr Demetriou is also the Public Appeal Chairman for the Olivia Newton John Cancer Centre.

Mr Susai Benjamin **Senior Review Officer, NSW Treasury**

Mr Benjamin has represented the NSW Chief Commissioner of State Revenue at the Administrative Decisions Tribunal since 2003 on numerous matters. He also serves as a part-time member of the Government and Related Employees Appeal Tribunal. Mr Benjamin is also the honorary coordinator of the Toongabbie Legal Centre, and honorary convenor of the Australian Multicultural Forum.

Dr Bulent (Hass) Dellal OAM **Executive Director, Australian Multicultural Foundation**

Dr Dellal has considerable experience in multicultural affairs and sits on several boards, including the National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies Consultative Committee; International Steering Committee, International Metropolis Project (Canada); Victoria Police Multifaith Council; and Chair of the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

Ms Joumanah El Matrah **Executive Director of the Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria**

Ms El Matrah has extensive experience in research and working with a range of service providers in Melbourne. She has contributed to many organisations involved with multicultural, religious and women's issues.

Ms Carmen Garcia **Assistant Director, Multicultural Youth South Australia**

Ms Garcia is an active volunteer in Filipino communities. She has been widely recognised for her work through a range of awards including Channel 9's SA Young Achiever Award for Community Service (2004); Australian Filipino Achiever Award (2006) and the Irene Bell Community Achievement Award (2008).

Dr Sylwia Greda-Bogusz **Lecturer in business management and member of the Academic Board at the RMIT University in Melbourne and immediate past President of the Board of Directors of Australian-Polish Community Services**

Dr Greda-Bogusz has qualifications in mechanical engineering, business and education. She has a Masters of Educational Studies and a Doctor of Education in the field of sociology of education from Monash University, Melbourne.

Ms Rhonda Jacobsen **Senior Legal Officer, North Queensland Land Council Native Title Representative Body and Acting Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court**

Ms Jacobsen was admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW in 2003 and was awarded a Masters of Mining Law and Policy from the University of Dundee, Scotland in 2006. She has previously held senior legal positions with NSW Native Title Services and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

Ms Gail Ker **CEO, Logan and Beenleigh Migrant Resource Centre (ACCES Services) and Vice Chair, Settlement Council of Australia**

Ms Ker has worked extensively in multicultural affairs positions and is presently a board member of the Ethnic Communities Council in Queensland. She has been actively involved in labour market programs such as SkillShare, and played a key role in developing and leading a community-based non-government organisation in Logan, Queensland.



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Ms Voula Messimeri AM

Chair of the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia and Executive Director of the Australian Greek Welfare Society

Ms Messimeri has been involved in the community services field for over 25 years with a particular focus on multicultural affairs and women's issues. She was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in March 2007.

Ms Nola Randall-Mohk

Outreach Coordinator, NSW TAFE, South Western Sydney Institute, Liverpool College

Ms Randall-Mohk is Advisor and Public Officer, Khmer Community of NSW, Director of Human Resources and Public Officer, Cambodian-Australian Welfare Council of NSW and Chair, Baulkham Hills-Holroyd-Parramatta Migrant Resource Centre. In 2003, she received the Centenary Medal for service to the community.

Mr Brian Schwartz AM

Chief Executive, Investec Bank (Australia) and Director, Insurance Australia Group and associated companies

Mr Schwartz is currently Deputy Chair of the Board of Football Federation Australia and Chair of the Audit Committee. Until recently, he was a Trustee and Vice President of The Australian Museum and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Judge Rauf Soulio

Judge of the District Court of South Australia

Judge Soulio is the current Chair of the Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia. Between 2003 and 2008, he was Honorary Consul-General for Albania in Australia. In 1999, he coordinated Human Rights Committee interviews and reports in relation to refugees from the Balkans.

Dr Casta Tungaraza

Equal Opportunity and Social Justice Manager of Murdoch University and the Director of the Australian Academy of Race Relations

Dr Tungaraza's area of interest is inclusivity in education and her current role involves the development of strategies to embed social justice into the curriculum and education business. In 2000, she was appointed to the WA Citizenship and Multicultural Advisory Council and in 2002 she was appointed to the Premier's Anti-Racism Strategy Steering Committee.

Inspector Craig Waterhouse

Inspector in Charge, State Community Policing Services and Multicultural Liaison Officer, Tasmania Police Service

Inspector Waterhouse was appointed as Tasmania Police Service Multicultural Liaison Officer in 1999. He has been involved with the Tasmanian Migrant Resource Centre, Multicultural Tasmania, Australia Multicultural Foundation, Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, and Multicultural Council of Tasmania and Centre Care. He is also chair, National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (Tasmania Division).

Assoc Prof Samina Yasmeen

Director of the Centre for Muslim States and Societies and Associate Professor in Political Science and International Relations at the University of Western Australia

Professor Yasmeen is a specialist in political and strategic development in South Asia, the role of Islam in world politics, and citizenship among immigrant women.

Mrs Katie Young OAM

Director, Asian Division, Hunt and Hunt

Mrs Young is a corporate facilitator and leading member of the Australian Chinese community. She has been Executive Officer of various Chinese community organisations in Sydney and Melbourne.