1. The 2006 Census identified that approximately 18% of Queensland’s 4.3 million people were born oversees. In the 12 months to 30 September 2010, approximately 41% of Queensland’s population growth was from net overseas migration.
2. From October 2009 until July 2010 public consultation was undertaken on the discussion paper, *A multicultural future…for all of us,* to seek community and stakeholders’ views on the key areas for which government must focus to improve outcomes for culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Consultation included 243 submissions from individuals, organisations and Queensland Government agencies, and 31 community workshops, including a total of more than 860 people, were held across Queensland, including in Townsville, Cairns, Mt Isa, Emerald, Brisbane and the Gold Coast.
3. The Queensland Multicultural Policy – *A multicultural future for all of us*, has been developed based on the outcomes from the public consultation process. The new policy will drive the Queensland Government’s commitment to improving outcomes for vulnerable people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, such as newly arrived migrants and refugees, promoting the benefits of cultural diversity and managing positive and strong community cohesion.
4. Cabinet endorsed the:
* Queensland Multicultural Policy – *A multicultural future for all of us*
* Queensland Multicultural Action Plan 2011–14
* Queensland Language Services Policy
1. Cabinet endorsed the public release of the:
* Queensland Multicultural Policy Consultation Report
1. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Multicultural Policy Consultation Report](Attachments/Att%201%20Consultation_Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Multicultural Policy – *A multicultural future for all of us*](Attachments/Att%201%20Multicultural%20Policy%2019.PDF)
* [Queensland Multicultural Action Plan 2011–14](Attachments/Att%203%20Multicultural%20Action_Plan.PDF)
* [Queensland Language Services Policy](Attachments/Att%204%20Language%20Services%20Policy.docx)