* 1. The new Queensland Multicultural Policy, *A multicultural future for all of us*, was launched on 19 July 2011. A key theme of the new policy is Multicultural Recognition legislation. This theme was developed following the strong support for statutory recognition of multicultural principles demonstrated during the community consultations for the review of the multicultural policy.
	2. The Multicultural Recognition Bill 2011 will strengthen and support the implementation of Queensland’s Multicultural Policy and demonstrates Government’s commitment to leading, facilitating and supporting the principles, priorities and actions of the policy. The Bill achieves this by:
	+ creating a Multicultural Queensland Charter that enshrines the principles for a multicultural Queensland;
	+ establishes the Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council, including outlining its functions; and
	+ providing for multicultural action plans and reporting arrangements.
	1. Cabinet approved that the Multicultural Recognition Bill 2011 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
	2. *Attachments*
* [Multicultural Recognition Bill 2011](Attachments/Att%201%20Multicultural%20Recognition%20Bill%202011.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Att%202%20Multicultural%20Recognition%20Bill%202011%20explanatory%20note.pdf)