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## **ECCV welcomes appointment of new Victorian Multicultural Commission Chairperson**

The Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV) congratulates Ms Vivienne Nguyen on her appointment as the new Chairperson of the Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC). The ECCV welcomes the announcement by Minister Wynne.

Chairperson Cr Kris Pavlidis states, "ECCV has historically enjoyed a strong collaborative relationship with the VMC and looks forward to working together to develop our strategic alliance with the VMC, towards a socially cohesive and inclusive multicultural Victoria".

"The VMC is led by 12 Commissioners and we are pleased that the ECCV is invited to nominate as a Community Representative. With a constantly changing and challenging environment, it is vital that the community voice is strongly represented," said Cr Pavlidis.

"I look forward to discussing ECCV's priority community advocacy issues with the new VMC Chair, Ms Nguyen. Ms Nguyen's prior tenure as a VMC Commissioner and broad experience should hold her in good stead to advocate for multiculturalism," said Cr Pavlidis.

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*Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV) is the peak advocacy body for culturally diverse communities in Victoria, since 1974. As the voice for multicultural Victoria, ECCV is the conduit with government and other stakeholders. We are a member driven organisation representing over 220 organizations on behalf of 70,000 members across Victoria. [www.eccv.org.au](http://www.eccv.org.au)*

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