

2018-19 Budget Estimates Hearing

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

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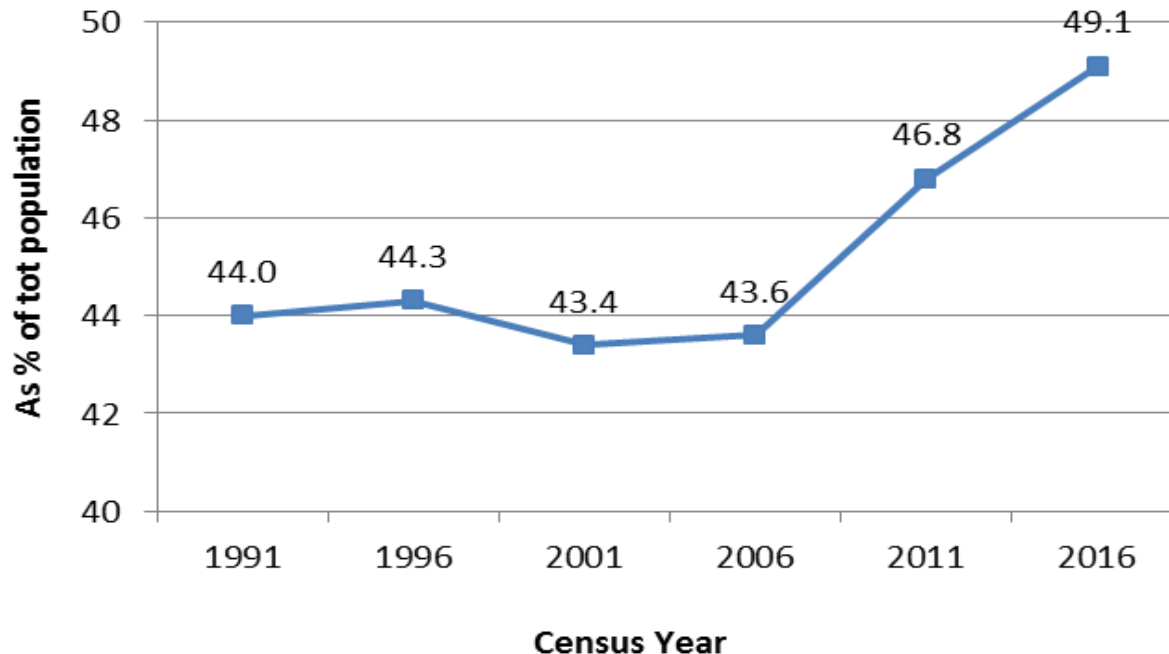
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and Cabinet

Victoria's multicultural diversity is on the rise

Victoria: Overseas-born and Australia-born with at least one parent born overseas, as % of total population, 1991 to 2016 Census



26% of Victorians speak a language other than English at home.
260 languages are spoken.

28% of Victorians were born overseas. They come from over **200** countries.

49% of Victorians are either overseas-born or born in Australia with at least one parent born overseas.

Key Achievements in 2017-18

In 2017/18 the Government has continued it's ongoing support to multiculturalism.

- African Communities Action Plan launched
- Recruit Smarter initiative
- Anti-Racism Action Plan
- Increase in Grant Programs awarded

2018-19 – More support with new funding

The 2018/19 Budget will deliver \$43.6 million of new funding giving a total of \$84.6 million investment to build on the cultural diversity that is one of our state's greatest strengths, including:

- African Communities Action Plan: \$8.6 million
- Combating Violent Extremism: \$14.1 million
- Multicultural Community Infrastructure Program: \$17.1 million
- Multicultural festivals and events program: \$1.4 million
- Translation Services : \$500,000
- Multicultural Safety Ambassadors: \$300,000

Budget growth to match our growing diversity

Multicultural Affairs Portfolio Budget History

