

Federal Parliamentarians' Code of Race and Cultural Ethics

As a member of the Australian Federal Parliament I agree:

1. To act in a manner which upholds the honour of public office and the Parliament;
2. To respect the religious and cultural beliefs of all groups living within Australia in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
3. To uphold principles of justice and tolerance within our multicultural society making efforts to generate understanding of all minority groups;
4. To recognise and value diversity as an integral part of Australia's social and economic future;
5. To help without discrimination all persons seeking assistance;
6. To speak and write in a manner which provides factual commentary on a foundation of truth about all issues being debated in the community and the Parliament;
7. To encourage the partnership of government and non-government organisation in leading constructive and informed debate in the community;
8. To recognise the significance of Indigenous culture and to promote reconciliation with and the constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians.