



Our story, our future
Queensland Multicultural Policy and Queensland Multicultural Action Plan 2016-17 – 2018-19
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Background

- ‘Our story, our future’ is the Queensland Government’s multicultural policy promoting an inclusive, harmonious and united community for Queensland. The policy focuses Queensland Government action on three policy priorities for culturally diverse communities and Queensland as a whole – achieving culturally responsive government; supporting inclusive, harmonious and united communities; and improving economic opportunities.
- The policy is being implemented through a three year Queensland Multicultural Action Plan 2016-17 – 2018-19.
- The policy and action plan are a requirement of the *Multicultural Recognition Act 2016* (the Act) and represent one of three key provisions of the Act – together with establishing the Multicultural Queensland Charter and Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council.
- Section 24 of the Act requires entities with actions in the action plan to report publicly on an annual basis. The attached report fulfils this requirement for **Trade and Investment Queensland**.

Priority area 3: Economic opportunities

Action	Lead agency	Timeframe	Progress status	Progress/achievements/outcomes for culturally diverse Queenslanders
Enhance the international student experience through the implementation of the \$25.3 million <i>International Education and Training Strategy to Advance Queensland 2016–2026</i>	TIQ	2016–19	On track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Queensland International Student Advisory Panel to provide international students with a voice to Government on their needs. Co-funded with local study clusters three student hubs in Cairns, Gold Coast and Brisbane (through the IET Partnership Fund) to support students and connect with community and businesses. TIQ will host an International Student Leaders Forum 27-28 October 2017 which will include an 'International Student meets Parliament' event to celebrate the contribution of international students to Queensland's multicultural community. Supported 21 projects through the \$1.2 million IET Partnership Fund with a strong focus on enhancing student experience and regional growth. 90 percent student satisfaction 13,000 respondents (2016 International Student Barometer Survey).



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