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Committee Secretary  
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security  
PO Box 6021  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Members

On behalf of the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA), I thank the Committee for the opportunity to appear at the Committee Hearing on the *Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Amendment Bill 2015* on 4 August 2015.

As requested by the Committee, we provide the following list of FECCA's State and Territory members:

- the Australian Capital Territory Multicultural Council;
- the Ethnic Communities' Council of New South Wales;
- the Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory;
- the Ethnic Communities' Council of Queensland;
- the Multicultural Communities' Council of South Australia;
- the Multicultural Council of Tasmania;
- the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria; and
- the Ethnic Communities' Council of Western Australia.

FECCA also has a number of Regional members:

- the Multicultural Communities' Council of Illawarra Inc.;
- the Multicultural Council of Griffith;
- the Multicultural Council Wagga Wagga Inc.;
- the Young and District Multicultural Association Inc.;
- the Ethnic Communities Council of Logan Inc.;
- the Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Inc.;
- the Townsville Intercultural Centre;
- Diversitat (Geelong Ethnic Communities' Council);
- the Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council;
- the Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District;

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- the Gippsland Ethnic Communities' Council Inc.; and
- the North East Multicultural Association.

FECCA's usual practice was followed in the development and preparation of the submission on the Bill. Our representations are based on our analysis of the available documentation and research, and on our positions coordinated, through the FECCA Chair, with the FECCA Executive, which comprises representation of all State and Territory membership of the organisation.

Yours sincerely

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