Submission to Inquiry into Australian Multiculturalism.

Having received the news about this Inquiry a bit late, I may have only these to submit:

1- Progressing toward new key policies, and amending current policies or/and creating new regulations for an inclusive, harmonious society, including but not limited to, treating all established religious affiliations equally: For partly achieving that, all Government of Federal, State and Council levels to invite official representatives of key/umbrella/national groups from varying faith communities to Advisory Councils for different services, such as: ADF Chaplaincy, University/School/Aged Care/Hospital Chaplaincy,

2- Reciting by roster Holy Verses of key faith groups in Opening new Parliament sessions: Federal and State and Local levels

3- DIAC convene annual Religious Leaders’ Conferences for listening, discussing, debating and exchanging ‘current matters of mutual concerns, expressed by all Government agencies and all religious groups

I/We wish to attend all DIAC’s and APH/Migration Joint Committee’s future inquiries, consultations and discussions. Please keep us on your databases.

Yours truly

(electronically signed)

(Most Venerable) THICH QUANG BA, JP

For and on behalf of these organisations:

- Founding Abbot, Van Hanh & Nguyen Thieu Monasteries
- President, United Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation of Canberra, Inc. (since 1984)
- Deputy Chair, Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation of Australia-New Zealand, Ltd. (since 1999)
- Director: Australian Buddhist Press, Australian Buddhist Relief, Rahula Community Lodge.

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