

FECCA: WORKPLAN FOR 2008-09

Priority Objectives	Projects	Performance Indicators 2008-09
<p>Priority Objective 1</p> <p>Advocate for, promote and disseminate information about, and network with organisations to ensure a just, inclusive, multicultural Australia for all</p> <p>Funding: \$158,000 + GST</p>	<p><u>Project 1</u> Generate and disseminate policy papers, fact sheets, speeches and media releases and interviews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and update policy papers and generate new policies as required • Revise and update facts sheets and generate new facts sheets as required • Prepare articles or other communications in response to requests for information • Prepare 12 speeches, 20 media releases and 25 media interviews over the period of the Funding Agreement
	<p><u>Project 2</u> Contribute to the national debate on unity, diversity and social cohesion through FECCA's magazine <i>Australian Mosaic</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 issues released over the period of the Funding Agreement and evidence that the magazine has contributed to the national debate on unity, diversity and social cohesion
	<p><u>Project 3</u> Maintain and expand FECCA's website with topical, balanced and informative material</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material on the website is up-to-date and there are comprehensive links to resources including Access and Equity initiatives
	<p><u>Project 4</u> Provide secretariat support to APRO to facilitate its leadership on interfaith issues and contribution to social cohesion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APRO to meet 3 times a year • APRO members to contribute to local interfaith initiatives • Inform and invite DIAC to APRO meetings

<p>Priority Objective 2</p> <p>Network with culturally and linguistically diverse communities and provide advice to the Australian Government on cultural diversity issues and the accessibility of Government services</p> <p>Funding: \$125,000 + GST</p>	<p><u>Project 1</u> Access and equity: reporting to DIAC and the public on community views regarding processes and procedures for best practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report provided to DIAC by mid August 2008 and published on the FECCA website. Report to cover failures and successes and equitable services/programs of Australian Government agencies for Australia's diverse population (informed by consultations with stakeholders and supported by details that enable follow-up with agencies) • Consultations with four Australian Government agencies to present issues relating to access to and equity of their services/programs, and results published on the FECCA website
	<p><u>Project 2</u> Provide advice and input to government policy development processes</p> <p>Reporting to DIAC on community views on what is, and is not, working – to identify best practice examples and share them with the Department</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain representation on 20 relevant committees and submit 12 policy submissions to parliamentary and government organisations • Four meetings over the period of the Funding Agreement with the Department's Multicultural Affairs Branch
	<p><u>Project 3</u> E-news: Regular online publication of e-news as a source of information gathering and dissemination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 10 e-news over the period of the Funding Agreement
	<p><u>Project 4</u> FECCA regional conference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local regional community engagement (including new and emerging communities, established Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, local government and broader community members) in conference preparation and management preparatory to the October 2009 Conference

<p>Priority Objective 3</p> <p>Facilitate capacity building, participation and inclusion of new and emerging communities in the broader Australian community</p> <p>Funding: \$130,000 + GST</p>	<p><u>Project 1</u> Youth: Leadership, Regional issues. Identifying projects with partner groups around Australia</p> <p>(This is an ongoing project aimed at bringing together best practice in youth projects from around the country)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research best practice examples of projects which concentrate on capacity building, engagement with the broader community and leadership. Best practice examples and suggested national model reported to DIAC in December 2008 and again in June 2009, with envisaged possibilities for national roll out
	<p><u>Project 2</u> Community Leadership and Advocacy Skills Project</p> <p>(CLASP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and update draft CLASP project by December 2008 Include sections on: governance and management of community organisations, including process of incorporation; advocacy; and keeping communities together • Pilot a training course, based on the CLASP project, with 2 communities by May 2009 • Incorporate feedback from pilot training course into final training course by end of June 2009 • Make final training course available on website and through FECCA members and advertise in e-news by June 2009
	<p><u>Project 3</u> National White Ribbon CALD initiative addressing: specific issue of violence against women.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of new and emerging communities' influence on and involvement in National White Ribbon campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – membership of the steering committee for National White Ribbon Campaign – increase in number of National White Ribbon Ambassadors from new and emerging backgrounds

<p>Priority Objective 4</p> <p>Manage FECCA in an efficient, transparent and accountable manner through good governance and in accordance with legal/business requirements and the funding agreement with the Department</p> <p>Funded under Priority Objectives 1-3</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship and the Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services remain satisfied with the governance of FECCA. • FECCA provides the Department with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Audited Financial Statement of Income and Expenditure for 2007-08, completed by an approved auditor, by 28 September 2008; – a copy of FECCA’s 2007-08 Annual Report by 28 November 2008; – a comprehensive six-monthly report of progress against performance indicators in the workplan by 19 December 2008; – an Un-Audited Financial Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period 1 July to 30 December 2008, by 29 January 2009; – a comprehensive report against the 2008-2009 workplan by 30 June 2009; and – an Audited Financial Statement of Income and Expenditure for 2008-09, completed by an approved auditor, by 30 September 2009.
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