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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS COME TO A CLOSE

More than 620 Victorians made the most of their opportunity to have a say on multicultural issues during the 15 Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) community consultations.

VMC Chairperson Chin Tan said the information and ideas raised in the consultations was important to help improve government services for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

“The feedback and information we received from people will be used by the VMC to advocate across government departments and agencies’ for better services for everyone,” Mr Tan said.

“Some of the common issues raised during the consultations were about access to education; employment; transport and mobility for older people; settlement; housing; and interpreting services.

“These are things that affect all Victorians, not just people from particular cultural or community groups.

“We’ll now set to putting the feedback together, verifying some of the information we received, and reporting back to the Victorian Government on what we’ve learned.

“On behalf of the VMC, I’d like to thank everyone who took the time to talk with us at the consultations, as well as those people and organisations who sent a submission in to us,” he said.

Written submissions will be accepted in any language before Friday 29 November 2013.

For more information, please visit  
[www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/projects-and-initiatives/community-consultations](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/projects-and-initiatives/community-consultations)

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