

Professor Riley,

I would like to take the opportunity to make a submission to have the Queen's Birthday public holiday replaced by a new public holiday - "Multicultural Day".

The Queen's Birthday public holiday is not representative of a contemporary community celebration.

Multicultural Day could be utilised by community groups to recognise, share and celebrate the diversity of our society's rich social, ethnic and cultural heritage. It could be a formal recognition of the contribution and impact so many varied cultures have had upon the growth of Australian society.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

Regards,

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