

24 December 2018

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Dear Ms. Baker,

FECCA Conference 2019 – Town hall reception

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) is hosting its biennial national conference in Hobart from 10-11 October 2019.

I would be honoured if the City of Hobart were able to host our delegates for a Mayoral reception at Hobart Town Hall on Wednesday 9 October for 350 guests.

FECCA is the peak, national body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. FECCA's role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of its constituency to government, business and the broader community.

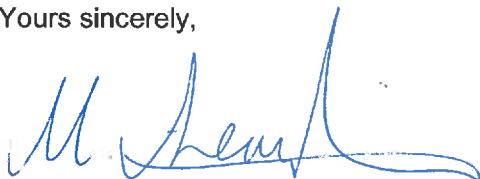
The city of Hobart has a proud history of welcoming waves of migrants and refugees and has championed multicultural policies. The reception at Town Hall is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this history in conjunction with FECCA's 40th anniversary.

This conference is the premier forum on Multiculturalism and will draw leading academics, practitioners and community leaders to discuss issues and solutions that affect people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities.

I would welcome the opportunity to give a deputation to council on this request and answer any questions.

On behalf of our Chairperson Ms. Mary Patetsos and the FECCA Executive, I thank you for considering this request and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Al-Khafaji', is written over a light yellow circular stamp.

Mohammad Al-Khafaji
Acting Chief Executive Officer