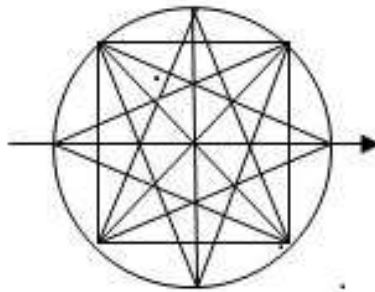


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## **MIGRANT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE (Eastern Region)**

Standing Committee of the Communities' Council on Ethnic Issues (Eastern Region) Inc.

Reg. No. A0017562S

### **NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE MIGRANT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Whitehorse Community Centre, Level 1 Conference Room,  
79 Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill.**

**Friday February 1, 2019, 9.30 - 12.00**

#### **AGENDA**

1. **Welcome** (5 min)
2. **Attendance and Apologies** (1 min)
3. **Minutes of November 2018 meeting** (1 min)
4. **Business Arising** (1 min)
5. **Correspondence** (1 min)
6. **MSC 2018 Calendar** (10 min)
7. **Meeting Focus:** (60 min)  
Humanitarian settlement services - Victoria & Eastern Metropolitan Region:  
overview of services; recent changes and data on new arrivals (country of  
birth, ethnicity, faith, gender, age, etc.); who is settling in the Eastern Region,  
and where, what are their needs and aspirations?  
Tanya De Mel, Manager Operations and Practice, AMES.
- Meeting break and networking** (20 min)
8. **Reports (forums and agencies)** (50 min)
  - Government departments: DSS, DHS, others
  - Local Government
  - Settlement services
  - Education and Training AMEP, SEE, VET, schools, other
  - Victoria Police
  - MIC
  - CCOEI
  - Other reports
9. **Initiatives and Innovations that work (for noting)** (1 min)

#### **NEXT MSC MEETING: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Focus:** Indigenous Welcome and Traditions Explained: what is a Welcome Ceremony, who can officiate, what is the difference between a Welcome Ceremony and an Acknowledgement of Country, what is the correct wording to use when making a speech? Speakers TBA.

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