

*Federal
Parliamentarians'
Code of Race Ethics*

*- a contribution towards
a more tolerant Australia*

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As a member of the Australian Federal Parliament I agree:

- 1) To act in a manner which upholds the honour of public office and the parliament;*
- 2) To respect the religious and cultural beliefs of all groups living within Australia in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;*
- 3) To uphold principles of justice and tolerance within our multicultural society making efforts to generate understanding of all minority groups;*
- 4) To recognise and value diversity as an integral part of Australia's social and economic future;*
- 5) To help without discrimination all persons seeking assistance;*
- 6) To speak and write in a manner which provides factual commentary on a foundation of truth about all issues being debated in the community and the parliament;*
- 7) To encourage the partnership of government and non-government organisations in leading constructive and informed debate in the community;*
- 8) To promote reconciliation with indigenous Australians.*