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### **Settlement Council of Australia, welcomes the appointment of Minister Lundy to the role of Minister of Multicultural Affairs.**

The Settlement Council of Australia Chair, Cedric Manen welcomed news today of Minister Lundy's appointment to the positions of Minister of Multicultural Affairs, Minister for Sport, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Innovation. "The appointment reflects the importance of multiculturalism within Australia and will help move the multicultural agenda forward. Minister Lundy brings a welcome depth of experience to the portfolio from her time as Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs" Cedric Manen said.

The close relationship between the two portfolio areas will only strengthen outcomes for communities and Australia. Minister Lundy acknowledges she has "always been passionate about the capacity of sport to forge communities, build acceptance and overcome social boundaries". We look forward to building important links between the settlement and sport sectors in support of multicultural communities.

The Settlement Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Minister Lundy on her achievements while she served as Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural affairs, and the settlement sector look forward to participating in shared strategies for a multicultural future.

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