



## Media release

### SCOA AGM and Launch of Settlement Conference Report

The Settlement Council of Australia is pleased to announce that Minister Lundy will be launching the report on the Second National Settlement Conference at the Annual General Meeting in Melbourne today.

“We are delighted that Minister Lundy is able to join us for this important event” said Cedric Manen, SCOA Chair. “Minister Lundy presented at the Second National Settlement Conference, and now she is able to launch the report. The report documents the wide range of presentations given at the conference. We were also able to capture the discussions and recommendations from over 40 round table discussion groups which worked through strategies and ideas on fostering employment participation and building sector capacity, the two main conference themes” Cedric Manen, SCOA Chair stated.

“The Settlement Council of Australia AGM marks an important milestone in what has been a year full of achievement for SCOA. Holding the event in Melbourne gives us an opportunity to meet with colleagues and stakeholders in the settlement sector in this key settlement location” said Sky de Jersey, SCOA Executive Officer. A copy of the SCOA Annual Report 2011-2012 can be [found here](#).

The Second National Settlement Conference Report is now available on line through the Settlement Council website: [www.scoa.org.au](http://www.scoa.org.au) or can be [downloaded through this link](#).

“The conference put forward an extensive series of recommendations. We look forward to discussing the recommendations and ideas shared at the conference with the settlement sector and the government in the months to come” said Cedric Manen, SCOA Chair.

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