The Hon Tony Burke MP
Minister for Home Affairs
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
Minister for Cyber Security
Minister for the Arts
Leader of the House

In a few moments time, Australia becomes an even better nation.

When you make the citizenship pledge you take on the privileges and responsibilities of Australian citizenship. From that moment your journey and heritage will become part of our shared Australian story.

We are privileged to share this beautiful country with First Nations Australians, the custodians of the world's oldest continuing culture. Appreciating and understanding this truth is a vital part of what it means to be Australian.

Australia welcomes you as a full member of one of the most diverse nations on earth where our citizenship is a bond which unites us all.

Australia welcomes you and everything you bring to Australia.

Today your new nation says to you "welcome home".

TONY BURKE

Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Telephone: (02) 6277 7320