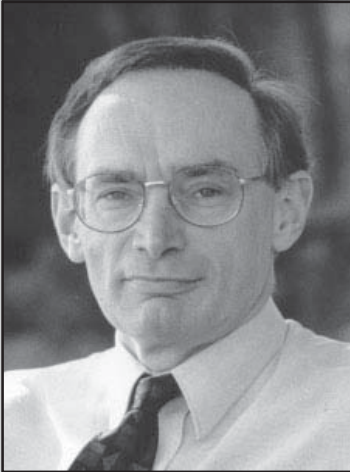




**Premier of New South Wales  
Australia**



**The Hon Bob Carr MP  
Premier,  
Minister for the Arts and  
Minister for Citizenship**

I am proud that New South Wales continues to lead the way in Australia in recognising the benefits of its cultural diversity.

Our State was the first to enshrine the Principles of Multiculturalism in legislation. These Principles spell out the rights and obligations of all people living in NSW, for a harmonious community.

Cultural diversity is an asset, which gives us a competitive edge in the global market.

*The People of New South Wales: Statistics from the 2001 Census* provides a snapshot of who we are now, and where we are heading as a society. I am proud that the initiative, begun in New South Wales, is now being replicated throughout Australia.

*The People of New South Wales* is a substantial resource helping us to understand and work with our diversity to benefit the development of this State.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Carr'.

**Bob Carr**  
Premier