**STEVE GEORGANAS MP**

**FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ADELAIDE**

**LABOR SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES SHARE THEIR STORIES**

Federal Member for Adelaide, Steve Georganas MP, announced that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will support the City of Charles Sturt’s "Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover: Human Library Events".

This $11,000 election commitment will support the City of Charles Sturt’s program, helping to celebrate and share traditions, promote social cohesion and intercultural understanding and connections.

The program centres around a ‘Human Library and Cultural Arts’ that aims to enhance cultural literacy and foster connection in the community by providing a platform for individuals from refugee, asylum seeker, and First Nations backgrounds to share their stories and culture.

Working alongside Community Development Officers across the City of Charles Sturt that have relationships with local CALD organisation, the program will be delivered in collaboration with organisations such as Multicultural Communities Council of SA (MCCSA), Welcoming Australia and the Australian Refugee Association.

Consistent with past practice, election commitments will be delivered in line with Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles.

**Quotes attributable to Steve Georganas MP:**

“I am proud to support the "Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover” program by the City of Charles Sturt that promotes diversity, inclusion, and reconciliation in our community.

“Initiatives like "Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover” help create connections and understanding, by empowering those from refugee, asylum seeker, and First Nations backgrounds to share their stories.”

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