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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

It gives me great pleasure to send my best wishes to the Australian Baha'i Community as it comes together in celebration to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of the founder of the faith, Baha'u'llah.

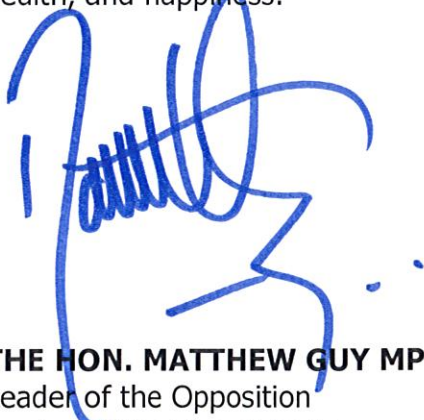
The commemoration of the birth of Baha'u'llah is one of the most significant celebrations in the Baha'i calendar. This is a celebration for both the Baha'i and broader community, bringing together thousands of Victorians in a spirit of goodwill, mutual understanding and harmony.

As a vital member of many inter-faith networks and organisations, the Australian Baha'i Community continues to be at the forefront of interfaith dialogue, contributing enormously to our State's multicultural religious diversity.

During this period we are reminded of the large and growing contribution that all Victorians make to our multifaith, multilingual and multicultural society. It is testament to Victoria's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity.

The Victorian Liberal Nationals Coalition believes that multiculturalism is one of our greatest strengths, and is proud of our State's outstanding reputation as a welcoming and inclusive State.

I wish all those attending this most significant celebration, good fortune, good health, and happiness.



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