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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

I send my warm regards to the Bahá'í Community of Victoria as you celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of your prophet and founder of your faith, Bahá'u'lláh.

Victoria is a special place for the Bahá'í faith in Australia. On the 9 December 1923, 17 Bahá'í Victorians gathered at a house in South Yarra to found the first Local Assembly of the Australian Bahá'í Community.

Since then, the number of Bahá'í Victorians has grown by thousands more.

Victoria's Bahá'í community is made up of people from many backgrounds and all corners of our state, united by a belief in peace, justice and spiritual progress.

On behalf of the Victorian Government, I wish you a joyous celebration, and best wishes for the future.

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

Premier

