

# Statement

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## **STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Yesterday, Jess Wilson refused to rule out cutting a deal with One Nation.

Later that evening, Pauline Hanson went on a hateful and divisive tirade on national television.

Jess Wilson and the Liberals must come clean today.

Is she going to continue aligning herself with Pauline Hanson, who will say anything to divide Victorians?

Jess Wilson needs to choose. Stand with Victoria's multicultural communities including Chinese, Indian and Muslim communities or stand with Pauline Hanson.

There is no room for hate or division in Victoria.

Victoria is a proudly multicultural and multifaith state – that only Labor will protect.