



## **Senator the Hon John Faulkner**

Special Minister of State  
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### **STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS NATIONAL AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL**

I expect the National Australia Day Council (NADC) will continue to inspire national pride and spirit to enrich the life of all Australians during the period from 1 February 2009 to 31 January 2010.

I expect the NADC will continue to work with state and territory Australia Day organisations and local Australia Day committees in coordinating the development and delivery of a range of programs and activities which aim to:

- Unite all Australians through celebrations of Australia Day which acknowledge Australia's Indigenous history and cultural diversity;
- Promote the meaning of Australia Day through activity, education, reflection, discussion and debate; and
- Promote good citizenship, Australian values such as the value of a fair go for all, and achievement, by recognising excellence and service to communities and the nation.

In addition to the Australian Government funding the NADC receives, I encourage the NADC to continue to seek sponsorship from public and private sector sponsors, and expect the NADC to manage its financial affairs properly and responsibly.

The Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet should receive copies of all NADC Board reports and other documents to enable the Department to discharge its responsibility to support my role as the responsible Minister.

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