

Statement

Ms Ros Spence MP

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Minister for Community Sport

Minister for Youth



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Member for Yuroke Ros Spence recently joined the Andrew's Labor Government's cabinet as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Community Sport and Youth.

As a former volunteer solicitor with the Broadmeadows Community Legal Service and Mayor of Hume, Ms Spence has devoted her life to representing and advocating for Melbourne's growing north.

Ros attended Eltham High School in Melbourne's north east and graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. She later received a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Leo Cussen Institute and was admitted as a Lawyer in the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2006.

Before entering cabinet, Ms Spence held roles as Parliamentary Secretary for Road Infrastructure and Parliamentary Secretary for Roads, and she also served as Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly for two years following her election in 2014.

In her spare time, Ros enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time with family. She lives locally in the Yuroke electorate with her husband, son, and much-loved cats and dog.

Ros is looking forward to taking on the responsibilities of the Community Sport portfolio which offers a huge opportunity to connect with the local community on one of Victoria's most loved pastimes – sport!