

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT AND COLLABORATION

THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA MUTUALLY:

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The Government of South Australia and Community Language Schools of South Australia mutually:

- Value the learning of community languages both educationally and socially to enhance and develop young people's bilingual/multilingual literacies, intercultural capabilities and identities.
- Recognise that languages and cultures shape how people from all backgrounds learn about and interact in the world and come to understand themselves and each other.
- Recognise the diverse nature of learners in the CLS program and their differing language learning, educational, social and cultural needs.
- Acknowledge the dynamic and diverse nature of the CLS program and recognise the different levels of support required in the management, curriculum and resource development of the CLS program, and the professional development of its teachers, instructors and leaders.
- Work collaboratively with openness and respect, to share knowledge, expertise, and resources, enable access to mainstream classrooms and ICT infrastructure, and to administer funding for the program in