

# Asian-Australians in politics: overcoming the barriers

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Our special guests analyse the under-representation of Asian-Australians in politics and how it can be overcome.

The Asia Institute's Dr Surjeet Dhanji presents a summary of her recent [research on some of the individual, community and systemic barriers faced](#) by Indian Australians seeking to enter politics.

We'll then turn to a panel discussion of Asian-Australian politicians discussing their experiences:

- **Gladys Liu MP**, Federal Member for Chisholm
- **Kaushaliya Vaghela MP**, State MP for Western Metro Region
- **Daniel Long Nguyễn**, Former Mayor of the City of Yarra

## **Welcome:**

Professor Andrew Rosser, Deputy Director and Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne.

## **Moderator:**

Melissa Conley Tyler, Research Fellow, Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne.

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