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Minister for Citizenship and Communities  
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Mr Peter Shmigel  
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Dear Mr ~~Shmigel~~ *Peter*.

Thank you for your letter dated 13 March 2013 and for the invitation to be the Guest of Honour at the National Festival of Ukrainians Australia on Sunday, June 9, 2013. I would be delighted to attend.

I congratulate the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) for publicly affirming its commitment to multiculturalism through the Statement on Multiculturalism. I commend the AUFO for acknowledging the opportunities offered in Australia and sharing this experience with the wider community.

I applaud the organisation's initiative and thank you for keeping me informed of the good work of your organisation.

Yours sincerely

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