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*Dr. Amanuel Elias is Research Fellow with the UNESCO Chair for Cultural Diversity and Social Justice at the Alfred Deakin Institute (Deakin University). His research focuses on the human, social and economic impact of racism, as well as anti-racism, inequalities and cultural diversity. Professor Fethi Mansouri holds UNESCO Chair in comparative research on Cultural Diversity and Social Justice and Alfred Deakin Research Chair in migration and intercultural studies. He is*

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*also Director of the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation at Deakin University. Professor Paradies is Chair in Race Relations at Deakin University. He conducts research on the health, social and economic effects of racism, as well as anti-racism theory, policy and practice. He also teaches and undertakes research in Indigenous knowledges and decolonisation. This book focuses on historical and current data to examine racism in Australia. Making use of the latest state and federal data sets, it critically synthesises contemporary research on race relations with a focus on racism and*

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