

**Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
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Dear Madam

Thank you for encouraging comment on this timely subject.

My family migrated from Scotland in 1963. The event has many precious memories, in fact I have recently discovered Mum and Dad's receipt of the 20 pounds they invested for all our futures. They too treasured their new lives here. This is a great land of opportunity. This land is based on Christian morals and beliefs. This land attracts many people to it who are not of the beliefs of Christianity. It is important to love the person but we do not have to accept their beliefs if it doesn't fit in with what makes us Australian.

To have freedom to choose schools, employment, marriage partners and religion is paramount to keeping this country as a future land of continuous opportunity to all people. We need to embrace others but in the embracing we need to secure that they too love freedom of choice and will not impose their beliefs on us. Love isn't a softy. It has to ensure correct boundaries where everyone is given the same respect.

We hear of multi culturisms' failures in Europe and how the political muslims want sharia law. Let us not go this way but instead accept the races who are truly wanting to also keep this country as a free country without fear and terror. Many are trying to escape the domination and terror in their own countries. We need to be very careful about the political elements who want to infiltrate and then change our country.

Let us embrace each other with love and respect but also not be ignorant of political schemes to take over our country as is happening in UK and Europe.

Yours with appreciation