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As a Labor supporter I am appalled that tax payers are still funding a divisive and potentially dangerous policy such as multiculturalism.

It is quite ridiculous for the ALP to say that our brand is different to the failed policies introduced within Europe. It is just that Australia has not yet reached the tipping point where people start to become more vocal and politicise this issue.

Surely politicians are not that naive, immigration worked brilliantly well when people, who **chose** to live here, were encouraged to integrate into our way of life. These were the years of successful immigration.

Currently we have migrants arriving that will never even attempt to adapt to our way of life. Their beliefs are diametrically opposed to ours. You have women in South Western Sydney having their genitals mutilated because of abhorrent religious beliefs. There are now places that many Australians will not venture into because of ethnic based hatreds and intolerances against the very people whose taxes supported the immigration process. You now have ethnic ghettos appearing within our once cohesive cities and suburban areas.

Please consider what you are doing and what type of society you will be leaving our children and grandchildren. Look at Europe and the recent admission by their politicians of failure.....please try and bring people together as one into a truly united Australia, not a divided, tribal based society where cultures are at loggerheads.

You also have to look at certain races and religions and realise that they will not mix. If you continue down this path we will have escalating violence and unfortunately this once great society will be gone beyond repair.

You must also pose the question; why did the brave women and men from our military services sacrifice so much to protect our way of life?

Further, why have the Australian population never been directly asked by our politicians as to what the makeup of our country should be? Surely within this great democracy we should be able to shape, at least with some certainty, what our nation will look like in the next century. You have the opportunity to rid this country of this divisive and harmful policy.....lets have many races but one culture....it is your hands.

Kind regards