Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Submission no. 155

Dear Federal Parliament Migration Committee,

I believe that Australia is best served into the future by remaining true to its Christian roots.

A country can welcome people from across the world and invite them to become Australians and while some of their ways will certainly permeate society, we want our culture to stay basically Australian, underpinned by our Christian heritage.

The idea that Multiculturalism invites people to bring their 'culture' / 'worldview' with them, suggests all cultures are equal, and that people never really need to become 'Australians'.

Whilst we can invite people to share the good parts of their particular ethnic culture with us so that we can learn how others live, that does not mean we have to agree with their values or share their worldview.

If they want to change this nation to suit their values then that crosses the line and becomes unacceptable.

That is not racist - it is a fact that all cultures are not equal as all nations' laws and values are not equally good. Immigrants are mostly trying to escape the effects of the failed laws and values of their own country.

I am the child of immigrants who came to Australia seeking a land of peace and opportunity.

Australias Christian values are what has made this nation a land of peace and opportunity. People migrate here because of the peace and prosperity that Christian laws and principals have produced in this land.

Thankyou.