Australian Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Migration Submission no. 331

To the Secretary of the the Committee,

My parents arrived here as migrants from Holland in the 1950s. Along with many other migrants they have helped enrich our society while adapting to the Australian way of life.

Australia is not a racist country, as evidenced by our history of accepting migrants from all over the world. However, the cultures of some other countries are actually racist. While the Bible exhorts citizens to "seek the welfare of the city wherever they are sent", (Jeremiah 29:7), the Koran instructs Muslims to be the dominant force wherever they go. In Muslim countries, Non Muslims are dhimmis who have a lower status and are discriminated against in paying higher taxes etc. Men may have up to four wives but women only one husband. There is little freedom of religion. Christians and Muslim converts are beheaded under their blasphemy laws.

The people themselves are not a threat but the ideology of Islam is not compatible with Western democracies. Using our laws of free speech, Muslims have successfully prohibited Christmas carols and decorations in various communities. The introduction of halal foods has added to the price of food for everyone and necessitated the eating of food dedicated to Allah, for Muslim and non-Muslim alike.

The failure of certain groups to integrate into main stream society throughout Europe has created many problems, including no-go zones for police. We ignore these issues to our own detriment. Our country needs a moratorium on Muslim immigration until these issues can be resolved.

Yours Sincerely,