Australian Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Migration Submission no. 367

Dear Secretary,

I wish to tender my submission into the rights and wrongs of Multiculturalism into Australia for your consideration.

- 1. We are a tolerant nation, but we seem to be going in the wrong direction as to the rights of persons entering and living in this country.
- e.g. We have in every national capital city of the various states sign age which is different languages as to persons born here and speak only one language English ,persons cannot understand these signs and it is therefore bias towards those persons whom only have one language which is the official language of this country.
- 2. We have in this country under our constitution that English is the spoken language, yet English is taught in our schools as a second language, WHY.
- 3.We have in our country under our constitutions that we would use the Westminster system of Justice, where in every is innocent until proven guilty, yet persons want and require a completely different law under which we will have to live. Our laws are becoming sub-servant to other religious laws
- 4. Persons arriving in this country are given freedom of speech, religion, and they are allowed to keep the cultures that they bring to this country without assimilating into the culture of Australia. This can be seen by the conclaves of ethnic persons congregating into areas without trying to assimilate into the customs of the country they have chosen for their new home.
- 5. We allow for printing of material in other languages so persons can vote, obtain various government documents, without the knowledge of English (which is the official language) of this country, and they obtain these documents knowing full well they cannot read our sign age, or advertising.
- 6 We welcome persons and fully understand that this country is a signatory to refugee problems ,but we assess them into our society,knowing full well that we cannot do a full and comprehensive and detailed analysis of the background of the person concerned.
- 7. Our laws as to the rights of individuals whom arrive in this country illegally need to be overhauled, and the costs which are enormous are draining on the persons of the country. 8 A condition of entry into this country must be that the persons can under stand, write and speak English as our spoken official language and they must understand the laws of this country are paramount to other laws, as we as persons moving and living in other countries must abide by their laws, and language, wherein Australia we allow all languages and customs, which I personally feel is wrong detrimental to the Australian way of life
- 9. I agree that multiculturalism is good for this country and I agree that we need immigration, but we have lax ed our laws, our customs to welcome persons into our society, whom do not integrate with the general populace of this country and thus bring division.
- 10 .I personally feel that you take an oath to this country then you have 1 passport not many like some, that you take the oath of respecting our laws, our way of life, yet we allow persons to travel on different documents, and I point out that I am entitled to two passports but use the Australian passport, as this is the country of my birth, although my background is different.
- 11. Freedom of religion is part of our culture, we do not need persons telling the population of this country that their religion is better than ours, this is a Christian democratic country, English as its spoken language, yet we do nothing as a government to enforce the laws (if that the appropriate wording) as to the welcoming of individuals to our country.
- 12 We need in these times to be more alert as to whom, what and why persons are arriving on our doorstep claiming different reasons, but not assimilating into our way of life, they might be different in a lot of ways, but they are if they take the oath of citizenship, Australians first and their background second.
- 13. Children born here of ethnic backgrounds should be required under the law,as all Australians must respect our laws,and our way of life,if not they should be made "persons non status" and if have second passport they loose the right and rights of and Australian citizen and are deported back to the country of their parentage.
- 14. Multiculturalism is good for this country but we have failed in our reasons and ways of bringing persons to this country, with bringing their way of life into our society, persons do not assimilate into the Australian way of life when we allow them to have their own cultures, own languages, own religions their own prejudices which we as tolerant persons must accept because the law as is stands is against the natural born Australian person, whom has sacrificed for this country, by working for the betterment of this country, without any input from those that seek refuge within our borders.
- 15 Our immigration policy is being abused by over seas persons, Visas are granted to persons, yet they work here ,they obtain various government subsidiaries using various names, costing this country

countless amounts of money, when they don't help this country prosper. and they bring to this country cultures which are not compliant with the general population, and the government of this country allows them the freedom which is not allowed to the indivdual Australian born person

Yours respectfully