

## Give women incentives to be stay-at-home mums

MR RUDD tells us Australia needs to grow its population and expects it to top 36 million in 40 years' time. Forty-six million is also mentioned.

The CIA World Factbook recorded our birth rate in 2008 at 1.76 babies per woman (bpw), a declining civilisation, as 2.03 bpw is required for stability.

We are heavily dependent on migration for demographic stability and growth, but it is a challenge to get migrants who want to accept Australia's culture and way of life.

Ours clash with immigrants who want to impose their laws and culture on us.

We may be inclined to tap into Islamic countries. They have by far the highest birth rates in the world.

Tolerant and compassionate European countries have tried this for 40 years, but it is not a happy mixture.

A better way would be to broaden incentives for our women to have babies.

The majority of women who want babies prefer to stay at home and look after them, the Australian Family Association reports.

Unless we can give these women some incentives and options, we are bound to lose the demographic battle and culture as well.

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