## Australian Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Migration Submission no. 150

Sirs

I am a migrant from England who has lived in Australia for 53 years, and has an Australian born wife and family.

I am an Australian citizen.

1. I want to see Australia keep its Christian heritage, Laws and Cultural identity, which helped attrect me here originally. Acceptance into Australia is a privilege, not a right, and I welcome all migrants who will subscribe to those principals and defend them.

2. People who are not prepared to do so, by trying to impose, for example, Sharia law, plural marriage, or inferior status on women, or compulsion in matters of religion, should not be accepted as migrants, and if they arrive illegally, should be sent back to where they came from. Any person must be free to follow the religion of their choice, and to change it if they wish, without coercion.

3. Imigrants found guilty of serious crime within 10 years of arrival, should also be sent back, and if they have become citizens, their citizenship should be permanently revoked.

4. I do not want to see special laws or concessions for any particular group of migrants, eg., Sharia Law for Muslims only, as this will only divide our country, as will any sudden large influx of non European migrants.