

TO THE MIGRATION COMMITTEE

Firstly we need to define clearly what is meant by "multiculturalism" Most of us naively thought that it meant welcoming people from other countries who wished to become Australians. They would of course bring some of the good and positive aspects of their culture with them to enrich our society but they would assimilate into our Australian society. Australia was founded on Judeo-Christian ethics which allows freedom of worship and respects the dignity and value of all. Even those who are atheist or agnostic enjoy and value the principles our society was founded on.

However now we find that multiculturalism has become the promotion of multi-faithism and we are expected to accept that all cultures and all ideologies are equal. This clearly is not so and will not work.

For example Christian Lebanese assimilate into Australian society and have become valued citizens; Lebanese Muslims do not.

You cannot bring in people with a totally different ideology from what Australia is founded on, and expect it to work. Muslims do not agree with our ideology and are clearly out to replace it with their own. Islam is political in practice. They do not hold with democracy as we understand it. It is "un-Islamic." To close our eyes to these facts would be foolhardy. It is not "racist" or bigoted to state what is true. Muslims are among the most bigoted and intolerant of all people. We only need to look at nations where they are in the majority to see the truth of that.

We should not allow into our nation people who have no intention of assimilating and who clearly wish to change things to suit themselves.

A glaring though minor issue is the wearing of the burka and face veil. How can we relate to that? It is un-Australian and inadvisable for security reasons.

Muslims as they increase in numbers become more and more militant. Other countries eg Denmark have come to regret their liberal attitude towards Muslim immigration. We should learn from them. I am forwarding an article about the Danish situation by separate email.

Thank you for the opportunity to air my views. I have had the feeling as other Australians have, of seeing our beloved country taken over and losing our identity and being able to do nothing about it. Even now the fear of offending the Muslims is insidiously affecting some things e.g. The celebration of Christmas.

Australia is a wonderful country. Let's keep it that way. Those who share our values are welcome whatever nation they come from. Those who don't should stay where they are.

Yours sincerely