Dear Sir,

I wish to submit my view that 'multiculturalism' is a flawed concept.

We have an Australian culture of 'acceptance' and 'tolerance'. It is intrinsic to our common understanding of 'democracy'.

The problem with 'multiculturalism' is that it opens the door to confrontation between cultures, and not acceptance of our Australian culture and our values.

It leads to the isolation of different cultures within our shores, abandoning the ovrarching reality that in order for our society to function in harmony, our Australian culture needs to be at least accepted and respected.

The 'extreme' problem is with 'Islam' which expects 'all' to accept that culture, when it is purposely opposed to the our Australian culture, leading to avowed conflict within out nation.

Respecting other people for who they are, as they respect our culture is one thing. If another culture 'takes over' in localities and in their attitudes, and avowedly disrespects our Australian culture in the process - that is another thing altogether.

Multiculturalism is flawed because our Australian culture is not respected and upheld in the practical outworking of the concept.

Yours sincerely,