

**Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Submission no. 258**

To The Committee Secretary,

Thank you for this opportunity to make our feelings on this matter heard.

Having worked in the building industry, mainly in the Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong areas, we have an intimate knowledge of the cultures on the job site and in the general areas we have worked while completing work. Since having semi-retired we have travelled in this fine country and again it is an eye opener to the following comments:
MULTICULTURALISM IS NOT WORKING.

Some nationalities, to our surprise, have blended in much better than we would have even thought, namely the Chinese, Vietamese, Koreans and from similar areas. It was not evident in the first arrivals but in their second and third generations they adapted well and have become Australians and are very smart and believe in a good education.

We find a great difficulty in saying the same for the Muslim & Islander immigration that is currently occurring.

Get out of your Ivory Towers and drive to Auburn- Bankstown- Lakemba area ; it is like you are visiting another country and these people in the majority, Muslims, DO NOT WANT TO BECOME

AUSTRALIAN BUT WANT TO BRING THEIR BAGGAGE FROM THE OLD COUNTRY AND DO IT ALL HERE & STUFF THIS GREAT COUNTRY IN THE PROCESS.

LOOK WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO BRITIAN, FRANCE & OTHER COUNTIES IN EUROPE AND PLEASE TAKE HEED BEFORE WE HAVE GONE TOO FAR BRINGING THESE PEOPLE HERE, NOT TO MENTION "THE BOAT PEOPLE" WHO, on the whole, ARE MUSLIMS with no paperwork to say who or what they are all about. The Government treats these boat people much better than they do Australians living here; IT IS A JOKE!

Travel to the Ingleburn- Minto-Campbelltown area and walk the streets like we have and you

will be transported to a KIWI - ISLANDER populated way of life. I must say a lot of these people are great in their nature and will adapt but look at the police crime reports in the last few years since this immigration has increased from this sector, CRIME IT IS OUT OF CONTROL and more selected control is needed here, on who is coming.

WHY don't we just CHOOSE WHO IS COMING here, from the countries, which have shown THEY CAN ADAPT TO OUR WAY OF LIFE and "have a proven track record".

ie. Dutch, Italian, British, South African (not Sudanese), American, some European and Asian countries.

There are so many good choices from the above countries, WHY DO we keep putting our country down by encouraging migratation from countries with religions THAT WILL NOT ADAPT AND ACCEPT FELLOW AUSTRALIANS AS THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS.

THIS WE BELIEVE.