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This nation was established on the foundation of Protestant British heritage. Our laws, system of government, freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom to believe according to the convictions of our own heart & conscience, freedom to worship come about as a result of the Christian basis of our nation.

The Christian faith is the undergirding foundation of this nation from its inception & is the reason for Australia being the country that it is today. Australia is unique in that we are a place that is considered a desirable place to which to emigrate. Australians enjoy a society that is second to none in this world. Sadly, the foundational truths that formed us as a nation & the moral standards that were once a given in this country have been eroded so that freedoms are being lost.

With the introduction of multiculturalism into this country, various groups whether from other cultures or from religious backgrounds which are opposed or hostile to the Christian faith, & they have used the multicultural philosophy to undermine the very thing that distinguishes Australia from many of the other countries in the world. The Christian faith has been attacked. Those from other religions, particularly Islam, has been active in pushing their religion of intolerance & violence with the intent of replacing the foundational truths upon which this country was built with the intolerant views of their own religious beliefs. The Christian faith upholds the right of an individual to believe according to their own conscience. The Christian faith does not use the sword or violence to force people to believe in the Lord Jesus. We need to remember that Roman Catholicism is not true Christianity & the abuses of the Roman Catholic system is typical of this false religion just as the persecuting nature of religions like Islam, Hinduism etc are plain for all the world to see.

If Australia had been settled by people who were predominately Islam or Roman Catholic Australia would not be the country that it is today.

While we continue to welcome people to this land, if we wish to preserve the freedoms & system of government that we currently have, we need to insist that people coming to this land are willing to integrate into society & not simply become little communities duplicating the cultures from which they have come. They need to be willing to accept the foundational truths of Australia & acknowledge that this country was founded upon Christian principles, that true democracy is a part of our heritage & that we do not tolerate any who would seek to introduce the intolerance, & violence of other cultures & nations into this land. There should be a requirement for those coming to this country to submit to our way of life or they not be allowed to come here. It is very disturbing to see that some States allow Islamic leaders into our land who preach violence against this land & its people & who actively seek to change way of freedoms & democracy. I know that there are those who deny that this is happening but they are either liars or simply fools who will not face the reality that this is happening. The evidence is there for those who will see.

We do not want a multiculturalism that is seen in Britain or Europe or even in the US where things are now so bad that there are no go zones for natural born citizens of those countries in areas where immigrants of other religions or cultures have established little domains that replicate the lands from which they have come.

We do not want other laws to apply in this country as we see when we consider the push for sharia law in countries like Britain or Europe or even the US. We need to reject the efforts of those who would seek to put in place another set of laws alongside our own laws established by our democratically elected parliaments. This is an aspect of multiculturalism that is to be utterly rejected before it is too late & these types of people overthrow the democratic process & establish at law a system that is not Australian. We do not have one law for one person & another law for another. We are all equal at law & we all are considered innocent until proven guilty. We do not need tribunals or religious courts to regulate some sections of the community.

Those who are elected to our parliaments should only be allowed to be eligible for election if they are willing to be subject to our laws, our system of government & the Christian foundation that undergirds it all. That does not mean that they are necessarily a Christian. But they must acknowledge that the Christian principles are the foundation of the rest & cannot be removed & replaced with some other religious principle or cultural principle.

I have seen the multicultural experiment which was established by Al Grassby many years ago. It is a failed experiment & we need to get back to basics & cast off this concept of multiculturalism before it destroys Australia as we know it. We see the problems overseas where this experiment has been going on for longer. We do not need to wait until we have the same problems which are grave & huge. We need to address this problem now & make sure that other cultures & religious beliefs do not undermine the principles of this country. We see the rise of militant groups in Australia who would like to turn us into an Islamic society or some other such thing.

Australian people welcome people from elsewhere. That is our attitude which results from our principles which we hold dear. However, we do not welcome those who wish to change the very fabric

of our society & introduce the problems of the lands from which they come. Only a strict policy which curtails such behaviour & rejects such people from coming here will protect us from the multicultural sickness evident elsewhere.

Some people think that multiculturalism is simply the variety seen in food, music, dress etc. We have no problem with diversity in these areas but this is not multiculturalism. Multiculturalism suggests that every culture & religious belief has an equal place in determining the laws, the government & principles of society. This cannot be because they are not compatible. They are opposed to each other. The principles of the Christian faith are at odds with Hinduism, or Islam or communism or Buddhism etc. Our heritage is based upon principles of freedom & democracy. They are based upon the Bible & its laws. It is self evident from looking at the way other countries work that other cultures & religious beliefs cannot be considered as equal with the principles that apply in Australian society.

Australia needs to abandon the multiculturalism & go back to upholding our principles based on our Christian heritage

Regards,