

**Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Submission no. 289**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing re inquiry into multiculturalism. Australia has been built on the positive contribution of migrants over many decades. However they were able to successfully integrate accepting Australian culture. The term Multiculturalism was not necessary or needed. Why then do parliamentarians feel the need to make the distinction? All those who come to our shores and accept our way of life should be accepted. Multiculturalism however is seen to be divisive. Australia is built on biblical values. Many who now come to our shores should accept Australian culture and not seek to change society to become more of where they have come from. Australia is a free society but if we are not mindful those freedoms may become severely compromised.

Yours sincerely