

**Australian Parliament
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: - First of all let me say that I am not racist, I count among my friends Indians, Kenyans, Filipinos, my son is married to a Korean lady, I have a most beautiful grandson from that marriage. Plus, when I was 10years old my family migrated from Italy during the migrant intakes of the 1950's and that is some 60+ years ago. I took the "Oath of Allegiance" at age 16 and am a proud Aussie - and so with the experience of many years, may I be allowed to voice my humble opinion and urge the Government to abandon 'MULTICULTURALISM' forth with! It doesn't help anyone. Australians embrace anyone who wants to be one of them, so there is no excuse for 'pandering' to the fringe minority no matter where they come from or what they believe. Integration and education is to be encouraged and insisted upon especially for those who expect to be granted visas and then residency when they arrive unannounced and uninvited, I am sure they will not complain. Whoever said 'Culture is a tyrant' was right! And the many that have fled from tyrannical dictatorships and religious fanaticism will agree and understand what is expected from them. This is by far the best country in the world and I always remember my father who came here as a 50year old saying that he wished WW2 had happened when he was younger so he could have been an assisted migrant sooner, so happy was he and my mother to be in a free democracy with ample opportunities for all.

LET'S MOVE FORWARD AS ONE PEOPLE UNITED IN ONE AUSTRALIA! IT WILL SAVE AND RESOLVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS FOR ALL!