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In my opinion the word 'multiculturalism' should be banned as it seems to be a term that politicians take refuge behind if it can be used to further their own political ends on all sides of politics.

I was amazed recently to hear the youth delegate representing Australia at the United Nations giving her version of an Australian on the Question and Answer programme on the ABC. Others on the panel were just as stunned as the viewpoint given was that of a Muslim in a Muslim country. When questioned by the panel as to whether this was the view she was presenting to the U.N she had to quickly modify her statements.

Please bury ths word and get back to being Australian. 'Immigrants' should be changed to 'migrants' and be required to live by our laws which were founded on the Ten Commandments and enlarged upon by Government decree.

I am 83 years old and worked with most nationalities in canefields, mines, harvests etc. and multiculture was non existent.