

**Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Submission no. 336**

Submission to Federal Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia
Dear Maria Vamvakinou

I am a fifth-generation Australian, my great-great grandfather (Peter Batley) having sailed to Adelaide from England with his wife and nine children in about 1850. My name is

. I feel justified in giving my perspective on multiculturalism in Australia as it is my country. I am happy for people to come to Australia as long as they want to fit in, and not change, our culture to suit their own. This is not racism on my part, as I consider people want to come here because they like what Australia has to offer. Our culture (Christian values) has made Australia what it is. I reject the concept of people coming here to impose their culture on us, but if they want to assimilate into our culture, fine.