

Dear Ms. Vamvakinou,

I returned last Saturday from a ten day conference-cum-vacation in South Australia and have just learnt that submissions to the Federal Government's Multiculturalism Inquire were required to be forwarded by last Friday (ie, April 8). May I respectfully request that this submission, albeit slightly late, not be disregarded.

In the interests of brevity I would strongly emphasise the following points:

1. It should be obvious to all that current concerns regarding multiculturalism are almost all based on issues regarding Islam and the effects on Muslim immigration on Australian culture and way of life.
2. Until about 1970 Australia was a nation having a foundational Judeo-Christian and Anglo-European culture.
3. Problems began to arise in the 1970s with the arrival of Lebanese Muslim immigrants due to the civil war then taking place in their country.
4. Increasing legal and illegal (ie, boat people) Islamic immigration since 1970 has led to an increasing "clash of cultures" with such people coming from nations having non-Judeo-Christian and non-Anglo-European cultures.
5. This has resulted in increasing pressure from Muslim immigrants to impose their culture on Australia's foundational pre-1970 culture. To mention just a few examples: provision of separate toilet facilities for Muslim students at Melbourne's La Trobe University, the non-serving of eggs and bacon for breakfast in student cafes at many Australian universities due to Muslim objections, the closure of community swimming, pools at various times to accommodate the "special needs" of Muslim women, etc.
6. Government support for various Muslim groups in Australia. One can only wonder why there is this support for these groups to the exclusion of all others (eg, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, etc.).
7. Repeated Muslim demands for sharia law to be introduced into Australia when we already have a long-established legal system.

For your information I have attached two documents that I have prepared during the past few years regarding the dangers of multiculturalism in Western countries.

Yours truly,