Dear Sir/Madam

Please allow me to take this opportunity to make comment on this issue and I thank you for that. Also I apologise for my submission being 24hrs late, however due to the little publication of this "steering committee", I like many other interested parties have just been advised of it's being.

One would hope that such a review as this is, will not be discredited with accusations of racism and religious bias of which we so commonly hear from non Australians. One would also hope that unlike previous reviews, parliamentary speeches and standing committees (totaling 25 since 1996), this steering Committee will put forward a fair just finding that will guide all parties to one Australia.

I believe in reviewing the present situation within the community there are two very distinctive groups.

The first of the two groups are those we refer to as asylum seekers and refugees. Simply, these are the people who I believe are in more need of our assistance. (I don't condone illegal entry to Australia). However, those who approach the international humanitarian agencies to gain relocation from their homeland for legitimate reasons should be relocated.

I believe wherever possible, we should try to help asylum seekers and refugees to become the productive Australian citizens. Given the

It is my belief that this group come here to seek a better life and future for their families. This group I feel, through both social and professional development would Endeavour to become productive members of their communities. This intern would enable them to live under Australian law, as citizens of this country.

The second group I refer to are the illegal immigrants (boat people), These illegal's predominantly supported by the Australian taxpayer, noticeably form pocket communities within our larger Muslim ones'. This is very evident in areas such as Villawood, Auburn and Lakemba in the city of Sydney.

The recently televised situation of Muslim education of their own in Great Britain, France and Germany where their youth are indoctrinated to believe that what they had is better than what we can offer and that their laws are better than ours (indeed they teach that our laws are corrupt), and that our way of life is therefore corrupt clearly should not be ignored. Denmark stance on welfare payments to immigrants and asylum seekers should be another clear warning to governments. Muslim males goaled for acts of rape and assault against Danish women have soared. Not too dissimilar to events that have occurred in this country in recent years. Susan MacAllen is a contributing editor for (FamilySecurityMatters.org) and author of Salute the Danish Flag - it's a Symbol of Western Freedom recently wrote "By the 1990's the growing urban Muslim population was obvious - and its unwillingness to integrate into Danish society was obvious.

Years of immigrants had settled into Muslim-exclusive enclaves. As the Muslim leadership became more vocal about what they considered the decadence of Denmark's liberal way of life,

It would seem that there has been a planned and organized scheme underway for several years to instill muslin society with our own. Already attempts to have been made to introduced into our banking systems Shari laws (National Bank) which is a clear mandate of intention to install Shari laws over our own democratic processes, thereby owning the country.

Muslim communities are appearing all through major cities, especially on the east coast, to a lesser degree in rural areas. The most incredible thing is that there has been no obvious attempt to become integrated with Australian culture or has there been an honest and open exposure of their culture or religion. (I believe for a Muslim there is no difference). In fact, they have urbanized their communities, developed centers to meet their own needs, and more commonly now show arrogance towards Australian law and do not recognise the law as applying to themselves. This in its self clearly shows two serious downfalls:

- 1. Govern attempts to diversify cultures, nationalities or religions has clearly failed
- 2. Migrants coming to this country supposedly for a better life than in their own have clearly made **no** attempt to integrate into Australian society with older members fervently clinging to the old way. This latter causing serious repercussions for their offspring leading broken families, suicide (Suicide rates in young males, Western Sydney area health) and in some cases jail sentences.

Forgive me for not being totally literate on political policy or decision making concerning due processes for immigration in Australia at present. I am a retired serviceman and a veteran. I have worked very closely for 29 years in the community as an Ambulance Officer, 25 of those years as a Paramedic. I have dealt with all cultures, religions and nationalities under all circumstances, both good and bad. I am the first to admit there are excellent Muslim people in our society who wish to do nothing more than to enjoy their hard earned freedom. I also acknowledge that many migrants have given their best and in some situations their lives for this country and continue to do so.

However, as I live amongst some of the more radical elements who show absolute contempt for our land, our country and our way of life I am compelled to communiqué with your committee.

I am a disable veteran, who has given years to this country and to the state of New South Wales. I have been involved in countless committees and organizations, all dedicated to improving the wellbeing of Australian citizens. I am appalled to find illegals receive almost as much as I do in the way of income support, simply for entering our territorial waters. I do not share the feelings of those who believe that they are helping these illegals by allowing them into this country.

They are capable of paying smugglers large amounts of money to gain passage on their boats. They are able to use free travel around the world without visa or passport within Muslim communities to obtain their objective of getting into this country. The process of buying passage for illegal entry into Australia is by its very nature is people smuggling which I believe to be an offence and illegal in this country.

It is not for me to say what must happen to them, I note that criminals and unwanted people entering Australia are immediately processed before leaving the air terminal and removed from this country within 24 hours. However "boat people" with forged or no documents are allowed to enter and at the tax payers expense allowed to fight their case up to the highest court in the country. Why? I ask, do we practice such blatant double standard.

We have <u>changed</u> the meaning of the word **"illegal"** purely and simply to accommodate these people.

In closing I would like to say that I love my country and have been prepared to give my life in her defense. Many thousands of veterans could and would say the same. I consider it an offence against our nation to have these illegals entertained, accommodated and funded by our government, when their primary task should be to protect our sovereignty and population against the sort of infiltration which is apparent even to the average person on the street.

These are my thoughts and comments regarding your inquiry into multiculturalism I trust they are received with the same intent that they were penned.

Sincerely,