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Inquiry into Multiculture

Dear Sir,

Thank you for this opertunity to express my opinions to the review. I am English and now very happy with my inclusion in this society. I am very pleased to live in this Multicultural environment. I am not racist, and am very happy to have people from all races come and join our society. I am also pleased that they wish to join in our culture without changing it to the culture that they have left. I wonder if the Government Social inclusion adjenda differs from assimilation? Is it their intension to allow or make our culture look like or become the same as the one these Immigrants have left?

I have always understood that muliculturism was to enable the new immigrants to join our Christian based culture and to enable them to become part of it without making any basic changes to our society.

It is clear that our culture is an open society under pinned by our Christian Heritage, teachings and values. These allow the new immigrants to be welcomed and assimilated. This is how I want our society to continue to remain.

Recent issues have brought to light that the "Multicultural" society now seems to encourage people to come and establish ghettos of their "culture and world view" and never try to assimilate but to endeavour to establish a parallel universe in which they live, within our society.

They then by numerical supremacy seek to change the values and laws within their local communities. They never seem to want to become Australians but only seem to want to change Australia into a country which is like the one they have left.

The Muslim community is a case in point, as Islam is not only a religion but is also a system of government with its Sharia Law. The average Australian does not appreciate that this is inconsistent with our society. We have become so accustomed to the "Separation of Church and State" that we do not understand that there is no such separation in the Muslim religion.

Some of the latest inroads into our "Acceptance" or "Unacceptance" by the Muslim culture are:-

- The Melbourne Herald Sun discussion about Muslim women being in a minority and being scared and therefore we should be understanding when they want to wear their very distinctive and divisive clothing. Have not Muslim women been living in our community for hundreds of years? Why should this be so important now?
- The closing of the Fitzroy Baths for female only bathing under Muslim minority pressure.
- Reports that many of our major food producers are now producing Halal food for the whole community. The consequence of which is that the whole community is now forced to have to

choose to pay an impost so that all may eat Halal Blessed food, even if this is an infringement of the majority Christian freedom to NOT eat Halal Blessed food. Also, as an aside, where does the money paid for the Halal Blessing go and what process of auditing of it is there? ( I believe that it is a matter of public record that in the 1990's the Muslim Community in Victoria funded groups close to those responsible for Islamic Terrorism)

Just recently it has come to my notice that other changes are being forced on Multicultural populations by their Muslim populations, as they increase in number and hence influence, and they start to change the Christian based legal norms for those of their Sharia Law alternatives.

- In the local media recently there was a report of the Canadian Government being forced to change its Bigamy Laws to take account of Muslim Multicultural immigrants arriving with up to 4 wives?
- Reports of British Muslim men living in England with more than one wife under a Saria Law anomaly which enables them to circumvent the Civil Ceremony Obligations by using unregistered Mosques thus enabling them to marry under Sharia Law without the obligations and responsibilities they would acrew under British Law had their marriage had been properly recorded .
- Recent reports of British Police being fored to try and investigate "Honour Killings" perpetrated by Muslim British Multicultural Immigrants either inside or outside Britan.
- It is now common knowledge that Sharia Law is now the law of the land in much of North England making these areas NO GO areas for the rest of the British Community.

I would like to reiterate that I am not racist and the above comments are not ment to be a racist jibe at the Muslim community, but more they are an assessment and evaluation of the effects on other cultures of the effects their Multicultural Experiments have had on their cultures. I believe that all people are created equal and in the above I am trying to illustrate that not all cultures are equal.

I do not want our culture to change in this way, but I feel very uneasy when members of the British government are reported in the media as saying that their Multiculturalism has failed and I am unable to see any significient difference between Britian and Australia.

I hope our Government is able to find a way to accept and integrate all those who wish to immigrate to Australia, at the same time ensuring that our Government and Laws (which are based on Christian values) are not undermined or circumvented.

Australia is the best nation on earth and I feel privaliged to be able to live here and enjoy the freedoms and opertunities it offers.

Thank you for reading my views.

Yours sincerely,