

**Australian Parliament
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
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DEAR SIR/ MADAM,

As a migrant to this great country of Australia, I can honestly declare that I am very grateful for the privilege of being an honest tax paying resident. My attitude is and was from day one on arrival that as a person who was so graciously accepted by this very generous nation that I would respect and obey their laws. After all if anyone came to my home and started knocking down my decorations or criticize my way of living treat my home with contempt because it differs from their style or taste I'd ask them to leave in a hurry, and so would every one in their right mind. No one in the 40 years I've lived here have forced me to renounce my culture, faith or taste in food or anything else, in fact I can't thank enough for the freedom I had in becoming a Christian, by CHOICE not by FORCE. What saddens me is that so many people leave their home countries of oppressive governments come here and straight away try to force their oppressive attitudes on those of us who are quite content to live and enjoy the freedom Australia stands for. Being different is the norm, after all science proved how clever our Creator is by creating every single human being different from the other, how great to see and enjoy all the different foods, artifacts etc. in the one place that all the different nations contribute to this country. But this is as far multiculturalism should go. Next to our rights should and must stand our responsibility also, which is obey and respect the laws of this country, not abuse its generosity because anyone who abuses the rules and regulations, abuses each and every one of us who uphold the law even if indirectly. My only desire for our political leaders whom we have elected by CHOICE by voting for them [yes we are free to do that in Australia] is that they all have the gumption to stand up for the rights of all of us who want to live peaceful lives and not bend and sway to any minority groups who think differently or try to force their own idea on the rest of us if anybody wishes to live under oppression please migrate to another country there is plenty of nations with Idi Amin's way of reign, just let the rest of us love, respect and enjoy the freedom Australia stands for. I am proud to be an Australian Hungarian and any one can mock my accent or Spanish surname or whatever else they find funny about me, no one can offend me. WHY? Because I left the sand box behind me a long time ago, kinder garden is for babies not adults. Kind regards, RM

God bless Australia and what it stands for