

The Federal Government Migration Committee

As an Australian citizen born here and grown up here I have an appreciation for the wonderful way of life and down to earth nature of Australians. As a younger man I lived for ten years in the centre of Sydney surrounded by Greek, Philpino and Turkish families and whilst at the time I was broad minded and accepting of other races and optimistic about the future in this country of these immigrant peoples; looking back from now I am struck by the abject failure of the Muslim section of these peoples to integrate in our society.

I now look overseas to the Muslim world and all I see is hatred and fighting and demand for Sharia law, Intolerance of western values and culture and no respect for western values or laws. Looking back to Australia I am horrified to think of my grandchildrens future under Sharia law which I see as the inevitable consequence of multiculturalism.

After hearing Angela Merkel and David Cameron denounce multiculturalism in Germany and England and knowing of the situation in France where French citizens live in terror of Muslim enclaves I think it is high time we in Australia had a rethink on just who we are letting into this great country and where they are going to take us in the long term. This nation has come a long way running on laws based on Judeo - Christian principles. If what we see in Iran and in Afganistan under the Taliban is Sharia Law then I want no part of it and I doubt that any other Australian citizen who values what we have here would either.

As a nation we Australians pride ourselves on being inclusive of others which is how we got started on the multiculturalism roller coaster. That is all very well if those who we accept are accepting of us and our values. In my experience and observation of Muslim communities however the opposite is true. They generally do not integrate, They generally do not respect us or our laws, They work together to undermine our society by lobbying for the introduction of their own [Sharia} laws to the detriment of our society.

I do not wish to condemn all Muslims but the high profile representatives of their society seem to influence the rest in a way that suggests coercion. Once again I think it is time to rethink who we allow to share our home with us and what they are likely to do in our midst.

Thank you for your consideration