

The Chairman  
Committee of Inquiry

## **MULTICULTURALISM IN AUSTRALIA IS A FAILURE**

In my opinion, multiculturalism has been a failure in Australia.

I want the government of Australia to abandon this policy, and from here on insist that persons coming to this country become Australians, speak English, obey Australian laws, and abide by Australian customs, values, beliefs, and behaviours. If they do not, then they must repatriate to their country of origin.

Multiculturalism has created whole segments of the population whose allegiance is not to this country.

In the past, large numbers of migrants came to Australia, and rapidly assimilated, mostly because they were expected to.

Not any more.

We now have large segments in our society who have not assimilated, and who have no intention to do so.

Within the Islamic communities in Australia, we now have a fifth column who are supporting extremists. Of all of the muslims arrested for terrorist activities in Australia, not one has been handed in by the muslim community. Yet their activities are known to members of the community.

My observation is that the country is fragmenting.

In my opinion, the main problem is that we, as a tolerant community, have accepted people who do not practice tolerance themselves.

Similarly, these people have no interest in obeying or supporting Australian law. They want to live by their own laws, to the detriment of the community as a whole.

People break Australian laws concerning genital mutilation, yet are not reported, nor prosecuted.

People practice honour killings, yet are not reported, not prosecuted.

As a tolerant society, we have accepted so many of these people that our entire national culture is under threat.

I believe that a person coming to this country must speak our language, must obey our laws, must abide by our customs and societal norms.

If they do not practice these behaviours, then they clearly have not come to this country with the intent to become good Australian citizens. Maybe they have come here to take advantage of our generous welfare system, maybe to deliberately undermine our culture.

If a person comes to this country as a refugee, then the obligation which they incur in doing so is to become a good, fully integrated member of our society, become an Australian.

It is time that the parliament change the policy of multiculturalism, and insist that residents and citizens of this country become Australians.

Yours faithfully,