

**Australian Parliament  
Joint Standing Committee on Migration  
Submission No. 34**

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Dear Madam

As we understand that you are Chair of the enquiry into multiculturalism in Australia, we write to you with the following submission.

Australia is a wonderful country. It is a country to be proud of. It is a vibrant, varied and very liveable environment to enjoy, support, and in which to raise children. The reason for it being so great a country is its foundation which is based on the Judeo-Christian ethic.

We welcome people from around the world, but we expect them to share with us our inherent values, and not to expect us to adopt other values, many of which obtain to their former countries from which they sought to flee.

The only way for us to continue to be a place of harmony is for those who choose to come here to endeavour to assimilate into the lifestyle we have, and which Australians have enjoyed these past two centuries and more.

Thankyou for your earnest consideration of this submission.

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