

Ms Vamvakinou,

In my submission to your committee I am writing to express my view on multiculturalism. I think our nation is a wonderful nation and I can understand many people from other nations wanting to come here and I am very happy for people from other nations to migrate to Australia as long as they want to become Australian and are willing to value the Australian way of life and intergrate into Australian society.

Australian values have been based on a Christian heritage and our values have been based on the Bible and the teachings of Jesus, and the Westminster system of government. These values have provided on the whole a peaceful and just society and it is very important I believe for our nation's future and the future of our children and grandchildren and generations beyond that, for there to be a very clearly stated policy that the Australian way of life which is based on Christian values is to be valued by those who are migrating to our nation.

What is being seen now are enclaves of migrant groups and Muslims in particluar who are insisting that Christian values be removed from our eductaion system and public areas because they oppose Christianity and they don't believe. Their agenda is to change our nation's values to suit their own. Multiculturalism has failed the Australian people and the Australian way of life and now our democracy is under threat from such people.

The Australian government needs to recognize that the Islamic religion is not democratic and this can be seen by the type of governments in their couties of origin and their legislation which allows no freedom of religion and people are murdered if they change to another religion other than Islam. These are the values which are being espoused in mosques in our nation. Is this what we want for our nation? This is the influences that multiculturalism as brought into our nation sadly and it is not prospering our society.

The Australian way of life is under threat and multiculturalism is a breeding ground for organized muslim forces which are seeking to change our society and our laws to suit their religion. No other religion threatens the Australian way of life as Islam does.

The migrants which we should be considering are those who are willing to embrace the Australian way of life; those who are accepting of Christian values and the justice system and educational systems we have in our nation. Our nation should not be under attack from cultures which we allow in on the pretence that they want the Australian way of life when what they really want is to impose their values on Australians. This is unacceptable and this is what multiculturalism has become.

We should not be accepting those who promote anti-Australian terrorism and violent behaviour in their culture. The expression of multiculturalism in Europe and Great Britain should be a timely warning to us. The riots on Christmas Island are warning signs which should not be ignored and greater efforts need to be made to stop the flow of illegal immgrants into our nation.

Your sincerely,