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In the 1800 the convicts and the Chinese were brought into this country and although there was some trouble they eventually settled in and we worked together. In the years after both World Wars similar situation transpired with migrants coming in from various countries and we thought that this would not work but it did. Then Vietnam happened and as a Vietnam Veteran I was concerned by the increase of the refugees from here coming there, but again they adapted.

Things have now changed to a much different situation and that it the newest refugees who come here by boat and circumvent the other countries which have Australian Embassy's and who have paid lots of money to give away, find their way to the "Lucky Country" These individuals, (mostly Islamic and mostly men) have made it their destiny to come here and not adapt, but to make our life like theirs, but if theirs was so good why did they leave their country of origin.

I have been told that they do not get free this and free that, but prove it to me under the "Freedom of Information Act", as I know that they are coming here and doing as they please, which is trying to change our way of life. They do not adapt our way of life, just change it, and the Politicians from both sides are too scared to say if you come here and try to change our way of life, then you will be sent back. We hear that the local shopping centres will not have Christmas festivities, or the schools can't have Christmas celebrations all this so as not to offend others. We see the "so called" refugees burning buildings on Christmas Island and yelling our F### Australia, we see them flown all over the country for free so that they can attend funerals for members of the family, but hey my family does not get flown anywhere for nothing. There seems to be discrimination at play here and it is towards the Christian and other religious groups, from the Government in pleasing these Islamic people.

I am not against multiculturalism, but the numbers need to be reduced as we are finding ourselves where we can't house them, but they must also abide by our rules and work under our constitution and give their oath under our flag, or do not come here. We see where the Government is housing them in Motels around the country, or even Kooralbyn Valley Resort. My great grandfather fought for this country in the Boer War and WW1, my Grandfather fought in WW1, my uncle fought for this country in WW2 my father fought for this country and helped make the Middle East safer in WW2 and I fought in Vietnam, and not one of us gets handouts, my mother has been working since she was in her late teens, and lost her husband to war caused illnesses in 1957 and worked every week for the next 30 years and at the age of 85 now finds herself unable to cope due to her loss of independence due to eye sight problems, but I don't see you helping her or for that matter the other war widows who need assistance.

There are thousands of people across this country who have suffered in the floods the Cyclones and other disasters across our country, who would love to be offered all the assistance that these "ILLEGAL Immigrants" get, so why the difference. Look at the problems that are happening in England, France, Holland, Germany, even America, and then tell us the Voting public and "Legal Citizens" of this country, that Multiculturalism, in particular Muslims works as it does not, therefore it should stop, and unless they agree to the principals and the rules of the Constitution of this country then they are not welcome. If their way of life is so good they can stay over there.

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P.S. I have lived near Lakemba in Sydney and have been treated like a piece of crap by Muslims back in the early eighties, they are more racist than we will ever be, as their teachings do not accept our way of life.