

**Australian Parliament  
Joint Standing Committee on Migration  
Submission no. 194**

Thank you for inviting submissions regarding the Federal Parliament Migration Committee inquiry into multiculturalism in Australia.

If the adoption of multiculturalism in Australia undermines or devalues the Christian values on which our Constitution was founded and the formation of our legal system, I would, with respect, oppose in the strongest possible terms any move to introduce multiculturalism.

I believe that by God's grace and the declaration of Pedro Fernandez De Quiros in 1606 that this is the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. We have a nation in which social justice, freedom, security, standard of living, freedom of religion and an economy that is second to none.

By opposing multiculturalism in no way suggests racism. Any person wanting to become an Australian is most welcome provided that they want to fit into and not change our culture to suit the very culture they have moved away from.

Whilst some of their ways will permeate society we want our culture to stay basically Australian, underpinned by our Christian heritage.

Rather than accommodating the needs of migrants our efforts should be made to assimilate migrants into our existing culture in every possible way.

In an article dated March 2011, Joseph Poprzeczny, a Perth based historian and freelance writer, he states that after nearly 50 years of multiculturalism in their country, the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel has recently officially declared that the policy has "failed, utterly failed."

The reason many people come here is because Australia is based on Christian values.

The freedom we have comes from believing that ALL people are equal but that all cultures and life styles are not.

Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to all people. Proverbs 14:34

With respect,  
Yours sincerely,