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Joint Standing Committee on Migration
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Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia

Dear Sir/Madam;

I live in an area that I am afraid is already well into the Islamisation process. That area is Mays Hill which is close to Merrylands, Guildford, Granville, Parramatta, and not too far from Auburn & Chester Hill. There are significant Muslim populations in these areas; many of those people live in government housing - perhaps they have been refugees/asylum seekers. When provided with the opportunity to make a submission to the local council about any problems we have in our area, I complained about the "enclaving" of these people in the areas I have noted.

I have experienced aggression by some Muslims. I was spat out by a Muslim man. I have absolutely no idea why that was. I certainly didn't provoke him. Given my situation I wouldn't provoke anyone. I also had a young burqa clad woman ram into me with a child's pram then give me a mouthful of abuse for "being in" her "way.". Also, I was called "slut" in Arabic. I am 56 years old & it is obvious that I have some physical problems, so I felt very vulnerable and afraid at the time of those incidents and beyond. I no longer go to the shopping centres that are frequented by Muslims. I no longer leave my home unless I have to. I am afraid to encounter these people, and angry with myself for being afraid.

It seems that the growth in numbers of these people yields them strength, and they feel/believe that they can treat us (white Australians, and visitors or immigrants from other countries) with disdain, aggression and violence. I am generalizing...I am sure there are Muslim people that do not act this way.

We often need not look further than the evening news to see how prone to violence that these people can be, particularly their wanton disregard for life. A recent example of that would be the extreme violence perpetrated upon the UN employees, and indeed, against fellow Muslims, in Afghanistan, in the wake of the American extremist that burned the Koran. I accept that the media will sensationalise any issue, however it is of paramount concern to me that the vast majority of crime experienced in the West & Sth West of Sydney is often attributed to "men of Middle Eastern appearance."

The protests and violence on Christmas Island is another example. I don't want to live amongst these people. That is very frightening for me.

I am so concerned about this issue, that if it was possible I would leave this area and go somewhere far removed from the Muslim enclaves that I see encroaching onto my suburb, and onto our Australian way of life and identity. The Muslims are never going to have any respect for us, our

culture or customs.

One more thing I would like to mention. I have two acquaintances that work at the Childrens Hospital in Westmead. Those friends have both told me of the proliferation of sick Muslim children in the wards. It seems that these children have disorders & illnesses that were most likely caused by their parents marrying too closely. A Christian Lebanese friend told me that first cousin marriage has been outlawed in Lebanon and other Middle Eastern countries, however the practice continues, regardless. The corollary of that, of course, is that the Health Care system is further over-burdened by those that I believe are least deserving, given the abysmal way that they treat us and our country. On the same note, my daughter works in the Health Care industry, and her company provides domestic and personal care for people that are eligible. Currently there is a multitude of disabled, and extremely ill Muslim children - once again the result of first cousin marriage.