

Committee Secretary,

As an Australian born Returned Serviceman who served in excess of 20 years with the ADF. I am absolutely opposed to the way in which our own heritage is under fire from certain sections of the non Australian born communities which have been accepted into OUR country.

In my view the term "Multi-cultural" does nothing to enhance our way of life and, in fact, does more to promote disharmony than promote harmony.

I would have the term banned. We are, in my opinion, AUSTRALIA, a land which accepts people from many different cultures. We should be encouraging those whom we accept into our country to assimilate in every possible way. This should include acceptance of the values for which our forebears fought, and in many cases died for.

Why do government departments spend taxpayers money on printing forms and documents in foreign languages ?

AUSTRALIA is an ENGLISH speaking country. The migrants MUST adapt to our values and indeed, OUR LAWS.

However I must congratulate you on the requirement for this submission MUST be in ENGLISH.

In my opinion MULTICULTURALISM has not worked in my country.

Should you require any further information or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,