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Joint Standing Committee on Migration
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Dear Committee Secretary

One of the best aspects of social richness and harmony in Australia is its multiculturalism. I can tell surely that my Bangladeshi community members residing in this country are contributing significantly to the development of Australian culture and economy. In particular, Sydney's and Melbourne's broader communities including politicians of both sides are witnessing and enjoying our cultural and benevolent activities and appreciating those. We are proud to be an Australian and at the same time, we like to uphold our background identity. While respecting other cultures, our community members are devoted to practice some unique features of our own tradition and culture which have been proved to be beneficial over thousands of years not only for ourselves but also for others.

Admixture of various cultures is the most beautiful part of Australian multiculturalism. It teaches us to respect, tolerate and value each other. I think we all must endeavour to keep this feature of Australian society up, running and nurser.