

A SUBMISSION TO THE PROCTIVITY COMMISSION REGARDING THE AUSTRALIAN IMMIGATION INTAKE

Australia has invited large numbers of migrants into our country for many years & since the election of Kevin Rudd as Prime Minister in 2007 this intake was vastly increased.

I believe numbers approaching 300,000 people have been invited in each year since then almost enough to fill Canberra. I say I believe as the actual figures would need some research for the average Australian as the immigration program seems to be conducted out of the public eye. All we see are more & more foreigners on our streets.

The current Liberal Government has continued this enormous intake of people without seeming to question it or the value or harm these people pose to Australia.

During at least the past 20 years successive Governments of both political parties have been systematically dismantling our industrial manufacturing base: those industries which provided work for the migrants it invited into the country in earlier years. Now we have virtually no manufacturing industry & it is now becoming increasingly difficult to buy any manufactured goods made by us in this country. This was not always the case, back in the early 1980s it was possible to buy most items one needed made here.

Despite the wilful destruction of our manufacturing base, which took three generations or more to build, the immigration intake has continued ever larger.

I ask myself what is the purpose of these people? They are arriving in our cities several thousand each week. They need to be housed, fed, & provided with schools for their children, hospitals for their sick, etc.

Thus it seems this is the purpose of these migrants, to consume; providing an illusion of 'economic growth'. What is our purpose in this scheme? Why to build the houses for these people to live in, the roads for them to drive on, the shops for them use, to sell them the imported goods they desire, to educate their children & to heal their sick.

Any rational analysis of this management of the Country would conclude that the Australian Immigration Program has many aspects of a pyramid scheme, where each year more people are needed to provide work for not only Australians but the previous years migrants too.

This defies all logic. I suspect that other countries, with their own well being to look after must look at Australia with puzzled bemusement at our behaviour.

Whilst in the short term immigration keeps working people busy, especially those displaced from the now defunct manufacturing industries, in the longer term these vast numbers of migrants represent no more than more mouths to feed.

So many migrants are arriving that our cities are struggling to accommodate them & our own young people find buying a home for them & their families an increasingly impossible task. Our quality of life is declining each year as the cities become increasingly overcrowded & for what purpose? It seems, to satisfy big business, which wants an endless supply of customers to buy what it wants to sell them & to provide the Government with the 'economic growth' it craves.

I believe that Australia's immigration program is causing serious problems for us all, that it should be closed down. Then we could address our efforts to building a stable country where Australians could live without the fear of their lives & their environment being eroded by endless waves of foreigners.

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