

Migrant Intake Into Australia

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Social and Environmental Impacts

New migrants tend to cluster in the big cities.

Australia needs decentralizing. Policies need to be developed to enable regional towns and cities to be developed to obtain this end. Victoria had a successful de-centralization policy in the 1950's. Financial incentives were available to firms which wanted to start-up in country towns. With such a policy new migrants could integrate in these areas.

Social impacts.

Immigration needs to be structured to avoid the irreversible changing of a people's culture. For example an influx of people who have a high birth rate and radically different culture can alter the host nations culture. This is not a matter of opinion it is a matter of arithmetic. To stop this happening, the number of such immigrants should be linked to the birthrate of the host nation's women.

Multiculturalism.

This can only work when the relevant cultures are closely related. Where cultural differences are acute it causes friction. Much of the post war troubles in Africa are due to countries with different tribes or cultural groups who don't get on within their borders.

Any country should have the right to protect its culture. Zero net immigration is the way.

Yours sincerely,

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