

## What policy is required to deal with global terrorism, now affecting Australia?

Will it be more of the same; like recognising the brave police and emergency services for their efforts and encouraging us to stand firm and never give up but in essence not changing anything?

Look at some suggestions being promoted as the community stirs, demanding positive action.

1. **Ban intake of Islamic people** whether they be refugees or migrants.

**The PRO case:** Suggests this would eliminate the group from which most terrorism stems.

**The CON case:** Suggests this would release a tirade of claims of racial discrimination and may also contravene our support for religious freedom. Our commitment to various UN conventions would be challenged.

**Summary:** Why should we not discriminate against any person or group, if it is in the interest of Australia's future peace and stability? Do we not have such a right? Australia would need to stand firm and revoke all commitments mentioned above. This exercise would present some difficulties.

2. **Screen all migrants and refugees** entering Australia.

**The PRO case:** Suggests this would eliminate those harbouring terrorism.

**The CON case:** Suggests the desired aim would never be achieved because of lies and deception. This has been evidenced by Minister Peter Dutton when he attempted to deport so-called refugees, who had claimed their life would be threatened upon return to their home country. The falsehood was uncovered by records showing they had returned for holidays to their home country a number of times after gaining Australian travel documents.

**Summary:** Such an onerous task of screening would never detect determined trouble-makers.

3. **Stop all migration** (and refugees).

**The PRO case:** This blanket policy mentions no race or religion and so does not contravene any UN Commitments regarding discrimination. It would not increase the labour pool, all of whom are seeking jobs in the ever diminishing employment situation, caused by industry moving off-shore and robotic technology replacing much of the human labour requirement. It would reduce our welfare bill which continues funding many newcomers with assistance four years after their arrival.

**The CON case:** This will upset the masters of the business world and their MP mates because they want our population to grow. This is purely to achieve more sales of

consumer goods and the building of infrastructure. However a policy of artificial population expansion for economic reasons is unsustainable.

### **Making the system work for us.**

We do not need additional people -- our natural increase alone, will mean a lesser burden on resources such as electricity and water. Rather than attempting economic benefit by importing people; a move to distribute more purchasing power to those of us already here would make more sense. These matters can be resolved with correct positive attitudes.

**Conclusion:** From the above choices, it is clear that stopping all migrants and refugees will deliver the best results and avoid more of the difficult problems. Perceived problems likely to arise (like the economy) can be fixed with sound alternative policies which have been successfully utilised on previous occasions.

The road ahead will not be easy but confidence can be gained by observing other nations like Japan for instance. Japan has very restricted rules regarding who enters that country and they do not experience any of the problems we are confronted with today. A good lesson!

It is also conceded that stopping all intake will not address the problem of some residents in our midst who harbour terrorist activity. Security must intervene where any hint of terrorism exists and offenders must either be sent back to their homeland or to local detention. This is the price we must pay to restore a safe and secure nation.

To those who feel the situation has already gone too far; I recommend they shed their defeatist cloak and get behind a positive campaign to 'make Australia great again'. It is agreed that the problem is deep but we know, if unchecked, it will be even deeper tomorrow. **Let us start today!**