CITIZENSHIP SHOULD BE BASED ON ACCEPTANCE OF AUSTRALIAN VALUES, NOT KNOWLEDGE OF SOME TRIVIA

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Peter Dutton, Australia's Minister for immigration and Border Control, wants the citizenship test to be revamped with a boosted focus on social integration and Australian values rather than being a "trivia" quiz on history and government. He says "We need to see whether people are abiding by Australian laws, whether they are educating their children, if they are able-bodied and of working age, whether or not they are engaged in work or whether they have had a long period of time on welfare."

SPOT ON. Australia Wakeup believes that we should be schooling all immigrants and intending citizens on Australian Values. And test them not only on their knowledge of these, but on their internalization of them. Those whose behaviour shows they clearly do not accept our core values should be denied citizenship, or stripped of it if they have it.

Nihilists, multiculti freaks and unreconstructed leftist morons take a malign pleasure in denying that there is any such thing as Australian Values. They don't believe in themselves, or their culture, or their country. But of course we have values! What are these? Here is a list of key attributes:

1. A pluralist democratic system with free and secret voting and regular elections
2. Acceptance of the majority vote, and self-restraint by victors in the use of democratic power
3. Peaceful and lawful settlement of disagreements without recourse to violence
4. Support for law and order
5. Freedom of political opinion
6. Freedom to read, write and publish material except to the extent that such material may untruthfully defame or threaten the safety of others
7. Freedom of political and other association in civil society
8. Freedom of worship and freedom to proselytize, subject to respect for the similar rights of others
9. Independence of the state from religious institutions and religious tests
10. The English language as the basis for national dialogue, political activity, broader community interaction, and law
11. Equal respect and equal treatment for men and women before the law and in society generally
12. Respect for human rights and dignity, and non-discrimination against people on grounds of sex, sexuality, religion or ethnic origin to the extent that these are incompatible with the principle of individual merit
13. The rule of law – with an independent judiciary, and application of the single system of national law equally to all people
14. Acceptance of the multiethnic roots of the population and tolerance of cultural differences, subject to observance of Australian law; but refusal of the right of any religious or ethnic minority to reject or subvert the majority culture
15. Belief in education, self-improvement and the pursuit of excellence
16. Belief in the work ethic
17. Belief in equality of opportunity
18. Compassion for the disadvantaged and victims of misfortune
19. Belief in and support for community
20. Quiet pride in national identity and national achievements.

These are mainstream, decent values that embody giving everyone a fair go and according everyone respect so long as it is reciprocated. No special treatment, no discrimination, nothing “racist” here. So Cultural Marxists, move on.
Islam’s Sharia code is totally incompatible with these values, and AUSTRALIA WAKEUP sees no place for it in our society.