

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

The culture of Australia isn't defined by the immigrants who have recently arrived. Our culture should be recognized as the rich tapestry woven together from our history the connection to the land and respect to those who forged forward to create a place of belonging for those who love their country.

Always remembering where we have come from and trail blazers from our indigenous tribes and pioneers who made this country what it is. Our culture is about looking out for each other, mateship this principle [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] our young people need to be shown how precious it is without the confusion of climate issues. Inclusion means all people have a say and feel heard not just those who are seen as part of a minority or a group but everyone. As an educator I want to see our youth being taught about the bush arts and caring for the land learning how we grow our food and how the indigenous tribes made sure the resources lasted and how they shared the land. Culture is more than art it is the heart of who we are, don't let our Australian heritage be watered down with influences that are not Australian. As a white woman I feel we are quickly become the minority and believe that the hard work of our previous generations is being pushed aside for woke principles that have no place in our culture. Being Australian has nothing to do with your colour or sexual orientation but it is about loving the place you call home and how you engage with the people and spaces in it.

The policy I have read says little of this and should be the whole point of the policy and without that means very little to me. My culture is my connection to the land the people and caring for them both it should be the guiding principle not an afterthought. Hard work and mateship is what made us and should be encouraged as the future to return to what made us a great nation.