

Critical Policy - 1 CULTURAL BONDING - National Security

PURPOSE OF AN ONSHORE DEFENCE FORCE

Definitions

The Federal Constitution of The Federal Party of Australia defines 'Onshore Defence Force' (ODF) and 'Defence' in this manner:

"Onshore Defence Force" means an Australian Onshore Defence Force which comprises young Australian men and women who are educated – for one further compulsory year – in the theory and practices of Australia's emergency and Defence Force capabilities; and within that Gap Year are comprehensively exposed to the substance of diverse career paths and cultural bonding that may otherwise never present.

"**Defence**" means – in the context of Onshore Defence Force – the act of being trained in the theory and practices of Australia's emergency and Defence Force capabilities; but does not mean the physical act of carrying out these practices whilst undergoing ODF Training.

And within the Objectives of the Federal Constitution of The Federal Party of Australia, Rule 6.9(ii) states:

National Security

(ii) Cultural Bonding

The Organisation will ensure that the Australian nation is made safe from external and internal aggression, in part, through the enhanced defence capabilities **voluntarily** provided annually to the Australian Defence Force (ADF) by those personnel formerly from within the ranks of our Onshore Defence Force; a Defence force dedicated primarily to the development of Australia's youth and their cultural bonding.

And it is the Cultural Bonding aspect of Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Training that will, in time, be vital to creating harmony between all cultures and religious beliefs.

Primary Purpose

We need every Australian to treat Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Training as an integral step in the education of all Australian men and women. Most 17-year-olds are in their twelfth (12th) year of education; ten (10) of which have been compulsory by State and Territory law.

A Federal Party of Australia government would suggest to the Australian electorate that a **compulsory Gap Year** be added to the education of year 12 graduates and early school leavers.

It will be a developmental year of enormous significance in which our youth are educated in the theory and practices of Australia's emergency and Defence Force capabilities. And within that year all ODF Students will be comprehensively exposed through our **Career Awareness Programs** to the possibilities and substance of a diverse range of career opportunities that present themselves throughout our nation.

Many ODF Students – at the end of training – may select to learn a trade, become a doctor, nurse, engineer or high-tech specialist within the Australian Defence Force (national budget allowing), be it Navy, Army or Air Force. But most will fall into civilian life to achieve the same educational and career goals. That is their choice; a choice based on their new-found – theoretical and practical – awareness of all the opportunities that this nation has to offer.

All ODF Students will have turned 18 by the end of ODF Training.

Border Defence

Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Students will be trained in the defence techniques needed to protect our coastline; and trained to enhance the capabilities of Customs, Voluntary Coastguard and Rescue Services.

Natural Disasters

ODF Students will be trained to reinforce the capabilities of all State, Territory, and Federal Emergency Services in times of cyclones, floods and bushfires. And **all** Students will emerge from training qualified in CPR and other key paramedic disciplines.

Reasons for Bonding Our Cultures

The Federal Party of Australia defines multiculturalism in this manner:

"Multiculturalism" means the voluntary co-existence of diverse cultures; each ethnic group bonded by a common freedom to practice independent cultural traditions and religious beliefs in harmony with each other, and unified by a desire to command the language, respect the heritage, and observe the laws of their socially-inclusive host nation to which allegiance has been pledged.

But the breakdown in this fundamental concept of multiculturalism occurs primarily when the religious beliefs of one ethnic group begin to unacceptably encroach on the rights and beliefs of others, and when the advocating of their laws are laws which are not compatible with, nor can they be integrated into, the laws of a host nation. And it is this breakdown which now disrupts harmony, incites civil unrest, and undermines our National Security.

For the first time in Australia's history we now live our lives under threat of terrorist attacks. We are now warned about the possibility of these attacks by placing us on low, medium, or high alert in the same manner as cyclone, flood and fire warnings. **We are no longer at peace**.

The freedoms that Australians have fought and died for are now at risk of being lost. We now live in a state of fear.

In response, we need to put an immediate end to threats against our National Security. But we need to learn from the mistakes of Britain and Europe. And we need to act now by using **Militant Religious Extremism** ("**MRE**") as a benchmark against which internal national defence measures should be greatly extended and enforced.

40,000 Religious Extremists in Australia

It has been estimated that over 40,000 Australians from within one particular religious faith are currently prepared to practice Militant Religious Extremism (MRE) in the interest of furthering their religious beliefs. However, there is an international indicator which puts this figure at three times greater.

But 40,000 male (only) radicals is enough to damage any nation let alone 120,000. And Australia's combined Defence Force personnel (Navy, Army, Air Force) plus active Reservists only amount to 80,000. It is therefore imperative that the Cultural Bonding aspect of ODF Training be implemented without delay as a fundamental step to quelling civil unrest.

Moderates

The term, "moderates", refers to those believers of a religious faith who – in their daily lives – choose not to exercise the militant religious extremism advocated by the core Holy Text of that religion; militancy that has been repeatedly woven into scripture for the purpose of enforcing the propagation of that faith worldwide.

An estimated 290,000 adult moderates live in Australia [i.e. 90% approx. of (550,000 – 220,000)].

Yet, although moderates live outwardly by the principles of love, forgiveness, and peace, it is their underlying doctrine of hatred and extreme militancy which will surface if they are called upon to force the conversion of others to their faith. And under these circumstances, it has been estimated that over 60% of moderates in Australia (approx. 170,000) will either rise up violently (according to scripture) against other religions and cultures, or inwardly (depending on age and gender) give thanks for those who **are** rising up.

In reality, moderates are the peaceful Trojan Horse; the vehicle by which they can skilfully – by stealth – prepare for domination; and domination by force, if necessary.

In the main, the majority of Australian moderates are simply dormant religious extremists whom we must – in the interests of caution – add to the already known 40,000.

Regrettably, along with the ongoing upgrading and enforcement of anti-terrorism laws, and the constant surveillance and detection of terrorist cells, we also need to put The Cornerstone of Cultural Bonding (i.e. ODF Training) in place as a matter of urgency.

The Cornerstone of Cultural Bonding

The bonds created between men and women of all cultures and religions within Australia's multiracial society are bonds that are most easily created when we are young. And there could be no greater process for overcoming and accepting our cultural and religious differences than to share a common purpose.

The Federal Party of Australia believes strongly that our existing multiracial nation with differing cultures, and religious beliefs within each ethnic group, can and will be forged into a multicultural society possessing tolerance and a willingness to integrate without having to lose independent identities. For example, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim and Hindu Students (to name a few) will stand side by side throughout their lives because these former ODF Students will have been bonded (in their youth) by one cause; and that is the defence, prosperity and safekeeping of **their** nation.

It will be a unique and highly positive **Cultural Bonding** – esprit de corps – experience that will never leave them.

The Tolerance Component of ODF Training

It should be understood that the uniform worn by Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Students – albeit the headwear is military in style – will be a neutral uniform. Naturally, to promote tolerance, concessions such as head scarves and facial hair will be accommodated for

cultural and religious reasons. But principally, the uniform will only favour the rights and defence of all people who are advantaged under the Australian flag.

Creating tolerance, of all cultures and religions, within the attitudes of Australia's youth will be a fundamental purpose of ODF Training. And this can be achieved, in part, by educating all ODF Students during one additional key segment of ODF Training known as **Interfaith Relations**.

It will be during this segment of the ODF Training curriculum that the basic tenets of Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and more, will be taught. And it will be mandatory for all ODF Students, irrespective of religious beliefs, to attend these lectures. Healthy, controlled debate will be encouraged under supervision.

ODF Students who do not attend Interfaith Relations lectures will incur fines against their parents or guardians who will also be given a timeframe in which to ensure that their ODF Students who have formerly absented themselves remedy their breaches. The method of remedy – attending special classes for example – will be set out in the 'notice to remedy'.

And failure to remedy absenteeism will result in ODF Students forfeiting their receipt of ID Cards at the end of ODF Training. These particular **ID Cards** will be for the purpose of **certifying that the subject ODF Student has completed ODF Training**, for without the production of such an ID Card employment may prove difficult.

In essence this ID Card is proof of having studied Interfaith Relations, and by inference the cardholder now possesses a tolerant and inclusive attitude towards other cultures and religions. Without it, an employer may infer that the job applicant is a potential threat to an already harmonious workplace.

It could take 20 years or more of ODF Training to bring about the tolerance so vitally needed to ensure internal National Security; but the alternative has the potential to irreparably damage Australia.

Interfaith Relations Studies Prior to ODF Training

A Federal Party of Australia government will introduce Interfaith Relations studies into the primary (commencing at year 1) and secondary school curriculums with the consent of the States and Territories of Australia.

ODF Student Counselling and Safety

A Federal Party of Australia government would realize and address the problems arising from certain aspects of its Cultural Bonding policy; in particular, studying the elements of Interfaith Relations prior to and during ODF Training. In fact, the ODF Training program itself will cause many zealous religious followers to vehemently disallow their youth to participate, either because of exposure to the tenets of other more liberal religions or because of their perceived vulnerability of daughters who are not being supervised in accordance with the dictates of their doctrine.

Accordingly, it would be necessary to draw on experienced welfare volunteers to chaperone and counsel ODF Students whose parents or guardians are making it difficult for their children to adopt a cultural and religious attitude of inclusiveness and integration.

Naturally, the counselling would need to extend into the homes of ODF Students who are being aggrieved by the doctrine of their religious faith. These counsellors would be appointed, in the first instance, from within the more moderate end of that religious spectrum.

And under the extreme circumstances of verbal or physical violence being used to

prevent admission to ODF Training, then safe houses will be offered to ODF Students, this time drawing on the assistance of counsellors unrelated to the offending doctrine. Adequate financial incentives would be offered for this form of accommodation.

And while Interfaith Relations studies in schools and ODF Training are contributing to Cultural Bonding at grass roots, it will be necessary for a Federal Party of Australia government to implement restrictions; that is, greater safeguards against MRE. The following is a brief overview of this legislation:

Further Legislation Supporting Cultural Bonding

No Plurality Within the Application of Law

There will be no parallel sets of laws applied in Australian Courts. By this, we mean that no Australian Court will be allowed to practice or apply separate cultural or religious laws.

And it will be illegal for any ethnic group to practice or apply separate cultural or religious laws in any court or venue not recognised under Australian law as an Australian Court of Justice.

However, a Federal Party of Australia government would encourage all ethnic groups to offer up suggested laws relevant to their cultural and religious beliefs. And if any one or some of these suggested laws proves compatible with Australian law then such law or laws would be integrated into Australian law for the benefit of all Australians.

Facial Recognition an Imperative

Any form of headwear that impedes facial recognition in public places will be outlawed by a Federal Party of Australia government.

Certain Religions or Sects to be Declared Archaic

When the lives or property of innocent Australians have been violated – or under constant threat of violation – through MRE, then a Federal Party of Australia government would declare that religion, or sect within that religion, to be classified as 'archaic' and therefore a threat to National Security. This classification would not be revoked while the underlying doctrine which advocates intolerance, hatred, or violence remains in force.

[Note: An offending religion, or sect within that religion, would be given a series of warnings to remedy its breaching of advocacy for tolerance and peace. And only failure to remedy these breaches, including failure to amend its underlying doctrine, would result in its being classified as 'archaic'.]

The Federal Party of Australia defines 'archaic' or 'hostile' in the following manner:

"Archaic" or "Hostile" in the context of classifying religions, or sects within those religions, means any doctrine which instructs, promotes, or encourages its believers – in Australia or elsewhere – to engage in conduct in the 21st Century which, contrary to Australian law and culture:

- (a) threatens the democratic freedom of Australians to make their own religious decisions; or
- (b) falsely pledges allegiance to Australia; or
- (c) undermines the rights and cultural values of Australian communities; or

- (d) advocates or practices polygamy; or
- (e) advocates or practices de facto relationships with concurrent multiple partners; or
- (f) wilfully produces progeny with concurrent multiple partners for the purpose of receiving abnormally high government benefits (fraudulently, or to the disadvantage of other Australians), or for the purpose of contributing to the exponential growth of that religion or sect in the interest of more rapidly propagating its anti-social doctrine; or
- (g) proclaims that the rights of women are inferior to the rights of men; or
- (h) advocates or practises a justice system in conflict with Australian law; or
- (i) prohibits friendship with Australians who are not believers of that religious faith and doctrine; or
- (j) incites intolerance, hatred, or violence against those who are not believers of that religious faith and doctrine; or
- (k) advocates the killing or harsh subjugation of anyone who does not submit to that religious faith and doctrine; or
- (I) openly declares that terrorists are not extremists but religious believers who are following the word of God (howsoever defined), or going by the book (howsoever named); or
- (m) threatens our National Security by proclaiming the divine right to dominate Australia with their religious faith and doctrine by using force or fear.

Criminal Culpability of Religious Leaders

The responsibility for any religion, or sect within it, being classified as archaic must lie with its religious leaders. Only these leaders can rein in those who are acting offensively, and failure to do so would render religious leaders potentially, criminally culpable.

And a Federal Party of Australia government would criminally prosecute the most senior religious leader of any individual church or place of worship attended by an MRE offender if it can be shown that this leader did not introduce (solely or jointly), or failed to effectively implement (solely or jointly) a government approved and enforced De-radicalisation Counselling Program (DCP) for followers of that religious faith. And it will be law that all offending religions must conduct and fund their own DCPs.

Rewards for Knowledge of Impending Criminal Offences

Enormous incentives will be offered to the Australian public – and given continuous high profile publicity – to provide information regarding impending or suspected criminal activity. And although there will be **Know it, Report it** rewards exceeding \$250,000 for information leading to multiple arrests and disbandment of large scale MRE activity, there will also be much smaller rewards of around \$5,000 paid in cash and paid quickly to informants for any report on MRE related conduct.

These *Know it, Report it* rewards will also be paid for information concerning the funding of MRE activity, or related activity, in Australia; funding which flows from international and domestic corporations, or individuals, by way of donations via money laundering, private capital, or from the sale of Australian consumables.

A Federal Party of Australia government would keep these rewards in place to ensure the greatest possible Australia-wide surveillance of criminal activity emanating from MRE.

Abolition of Unnecessary and Suspect Certification

If it is deemed that a food or other consumer item, including any aspect of the production, marketing, and associated services, relating to that item, is being, or has

been unnecessarily certified to ostensibly comply with the doctrine of a religious faith, or there is evidence that such certification is generating revenue for MRE activity, then a Federal Party of Australia government would immediately abolish the right of any body (incorporated or otherwise) within that religious faith, or agent of that body (within any religious faith or otherwise), to engage howsoever in such certification.

Rewards for Knowledge of Inciting Anti-social Behaviour

A program of financial rewards will be offered to all Australians (irrespective of culture or religious beliefs) to provide information leading to the prosecution of any person wilfully inciting anti-social behaviour through the teaching of intolerance, hatred, or violence against others.

Political Restrictions on Archaic Religions or Sects

A Federal Party of Australia government will ensure that the Australian Electoral Commission refuses applications to enter a political party into the Register of Political Parties under Part XI of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 where one or more of the officeholders (i.e. president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, party agent, registered officer, or deputy registered officers) or a minimum of 10% of the founding members are also members of an archaic religion or sect. And no member of an archaic religion, or sect within that religion, will be allowed to contest a seat in the House of Representatives or a vacancy in the Senate, either independently or on behalf of a registered political party. This restriction will also apply to the registering of State and Territory political parties with the consent of the States and Territories.

Where a sitting member of any Australian parliament is a member of a religious faith (body or sect) which has been classified as archaic, then that member of parliament must immediately resign.

And where a religion, or sect within that religion, is declared archaic and is known to have founded, through its members, a registered political party, then that political party will be immediately deregistered and remain deregistered in perpetuity. Furthermore, a permanent ban on the registration of new political parties emanating from such an archaic religion, or sect within that religion, will be enforced under the above conditions.

Restrictions on Places of Worship

A Federal Party of Australia government will ensure that no permission to build a place of worship will be granted if it can be established that the associated religion or sect within that religion teaches an anti-social doctrine of intolerance, hatred, or violence.

Conversion Counselling and Protection

In the event that a member of a religious faith voluntarily wishes to convert to another faith, or wishes to solely denounce their faith, then a Federal Party of Australia government would offer that member professional counselling, and if necessary, refuge on a temporary or permanent basis.

Curriculums to be Vetted

The curriculums of all government and privately run primary, secondary, and tertiary

learning institutions will be vetted by inspectors appointed by a Federal Party of Australia government. This policing will ensure that no curriculum and no supplementary education outside that curriculum has religious studies which teach a doctrine of intolerance, hatred, or violence. And any institution which adopts such a doctrine will incur a heavy financial penalty along with the criminal prosecution and removal of its Principal and governors (if applicable).

And contracts between schools and teachers will no longer contain clauses restricting (i.e. gagging) teachers from speaking out against any religious teachings which have upheld an anti-social doctrine. A Code of Conduct will be introduced by a Federal Party of Australia government.

Reimbursement of Deportation Costs

In the event that the penalty of deportation has been imposed on an MRE offender then the cost of deportation will be borne, in the first instance, by a Federal Party of Australia government and subsequently recovered from the religious body which controls the offender's place of worship.

Human Services (Centrelink) Payments to Cease

- (a) Any person be they a member of an archaic religion, sect, or otherwise found guilty of a criminal offence associated with MRE will immediately forfeit all personal Centrelink benefits.
- (b) In the event that a religion, or sect within that religion, is classified as 'archaic' then all government benefits (other than health care) being paid to assist in the support of children of that religion or sect who have been born into a proven polygamous relationship (beyond the first marriage), or into a proven concurrent multi de facto relationship (beyond the first female partner), will cease.

A Federal Party of Australia government will put an end to funding the systematic destruction of the Australian identity and way of life.

Cessation of Immigration for Archaic Religions or Sects

A Federal Party of Australia government will cease to allow members of an archaic religion, or sect within that religion, to enter Australia under existing immigration laws and will continue to block their entry indefinitely.

Hostile Asylum Seekers Denied Entry

Asylum seekers who are members of an archaic religion, or sect within that religion, will be permanently denied asylum.

From the Federal President (YouTube 4.5 minutes) Direct access: http://..... Link also available at www.federals.org.au/nscb.html

Riches at Risk

We are a small yet richly resourced nation nestled sparingly in an extraordinarily large land mass surrounded by sea. To say that we could become the jewel in the crown of another nation, hungry for our resources and also our northern lands to resettle their burgeoning population, is a statement of fact. We face that impending threat right now. And if any Australian believes that the Kimberlies, the Ord River Basin, Kakadu or Cape York are not considered prime resettlement venues, then those Australians are asleep.

At the moment, we rely hopefully on the defence support of the United States, and for as long as we need their support we are obligated to respond internationally when called upon.

Surely, with so much to lose, it would not be unreasonable to expect our nation to make safe **our people**, **our industries and our land**. To this end, we believe that many Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Students will – **following their training** – decide to further their careers through either the Navy, Army or Air Force within the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Others may choose the part-time Reserve Force. And it will be this **voluntary** increasing of ADF and Reserve Force ranks – within national budgetary constraints – that will serve to safeguard our nation; **not** ODF Students themselves.

But of greatest significance is this: Each year, 350,000 young Australian men and women will emerge from 12 months of ODF Training having gained, in part, some basic training in the defence of their nation.

Within only five years, that will be 1.75 million Australians aged between 18 and 23 who can be called on to volunteer their defence services in times of national crisis. And within 10 years that figure will become three and a half million (3,500,000) Australian men and women between 18 and 33 who, again, understand our vulnerability and who stand ready, if asked, to voluntarily defend their country.

For the first time in the history of our nation, Australia will have become 'defence prepared' and continuing to build its potential defence strength year after year.

Specialist Skills for the ADF

As part of ODF Training, Students would be given the opportunity to embark on a variety of specialist, high-tech ADF careers at the end of their training. And this is only one of the facets of career opportunities available through the ADF.

Boosting the Economy

The introduction of Onshore Defence Force (ODF) Training will prove to be a significant catalyst to the stimulating of the Australian economy.

And these economic benefits will be provided by young Australians embarking on new-found careers of significance to their nation; spin-off benefits from ODF Training that are impossible to quantify. For instance, a greater understanding of the environment, and the ecology within, will cause some of our youth to develop viable sustainability models and dedicate their lives to the protection of our waters, agriculture, livestock, other food sources, and personal living conditions; conditions which will accommodate — at alternative locations — some of our burgeoning population in coastal areas. We are far from there yet. These acts alone will have a life-changing impact stamped on Australian society for generations to come. Yet, without ODF Training these men and women may never have become part of the solution; once again, leaving it to a few.

So let's start by giving our youth a thorough grounding in the problems this nation faces. And sustainability in all its forms within the environment is only one topic that will be exposed to ODF Students for problem solving. To expand, we will introduce ODF Students to these national problems in the most hands-on, practical manner possible. Considerable time will be spent being – again, in the case of environment – exposed to real agricultural dilemmas. This exposure will also highlight the visible breakdowns in regional ecologies; and, among numerous other subject matters, will take ODF Students into the realms and realities of alternative energy sources.

The intensity and scrutiny on the part of ODF Students will be an intensity many will never be asked to exercise again. But they **will** live their lives cognisant of living in harmony with the environment; something that the overwhelming majority of people in the

generations before them had never done, and certainly not with such individual awareness. And again, for some, the intensity of their training will direct them into a life focused on the single greatest, looming impediment any nation could unthinkingly amble into; rectifying the impending unsustainability of our population growth. Address this matter alone, and economic prosperity will be assured.

But ODF Students will not be stopping there. They will take an in depth journey through Australian industries, small businesses, and the entrepreneurial sides of commerce. They will be involved in business planning, medicine, engineering, architecture and the arts.

And so, that one vital, extra year of education within the ODF will undeniably be confronting; an awareness training program for Australia's youth that will open life's unconquered challenges and open doors to individual and national prosperity as could never be opened solely within the confines and disciplines of Australia's education systems as they now stand; and all for the lack of one interim year – a Gap Year.

It's all about selecting a career path; selecting a discipline as soon as these avenues have been opened up and understood – **not before**. It's then that the excellence of Australia's tertiary and higher learning systems will be at their greatest value. It's then that young men and women will settle more confidently into Trades and Professions knowing that these careers are really what they want.

Summary

ODF Training will be an action-packed 12 months, yet allowing Students time during many intervals to absorb, contemplate and plan for the future. It will be an adventure brimming with creativity that rarely surfaces in many, and an experience that everyone will take through life in the most positive way. Achievement, and the prosperity that flows from it, will be their personal reward as they carry the resultant economic prosperity of their nation with them.