

There are a great many, in fact one must assume most Australian cricketers, who are moderate, sensible, law-abiding people. The problem is that there is a proportion which is not in that category.

Clearly there is a proportion of cricketers who are committed to violence and who refuse to accept the standards of our modern, Western culture.

You see, one of the things I said following the London bombings was that they demonstrated that Australia needed to do two things. We needed to abandon all our so called multi-sport policies, by which I mean policies of regarding every sport represented in this country as being separate but equal. We should not regard all cultures equal because they are not.

We have to be alert in this country to cricketers who are planning terrorist activities. Some are polishing the ball a little too much. We should watch for stump sharpeners. And, secondly we should bring an end to or virtually bring to a halt ... for the time being at least, until Cricket gets its sorted out within itself – we should virtually bring to a halt cricket tours into Australia. After all, some of these cricketers are also Muslims. And some are even black.

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The cricket analogy is satire and absurd—because we are cricketers.

The Muslim analogy is believable—because we are NOT Muslim.