

- Mok accuses me of “xenophobic opinions” which is total exaggeration. Nowhere in the article did I even hint that all Asians are “menacing”, smuggle P, cheat the health system, are inadequately screened for diseases, etc. If an article can not canvass flaws in New Zealand’s immigration policies, using graphic examples of the types of people we might not want to come into this country, without being accused of being xenophobic, then that goes against the principle of press freedom and freedom of expression.
- On National Radio’s Kim Hill programme, Mok dismissed my credentials as a journalist for this article by saying I “don’t even live in Auckland.” Besides the fact that I lived there for 15 years until 2005, I hardly see that disqualifies me from writing about the downside of Asian immigration. Is it solely an Auckland issue? That Keith Ng lives in Wellington didn’t seem to disqualify him, in Mok’s view, from criticising my article.
