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# Let him live in Point or Albert Park

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SIR — I read the astonishing letter by Mike Thomson headed 'Vote for us, stay white, stay poor' with utter amazement (The Forum, April 20).

I would suggest that Mr Thomson leaves his cloistered existence in La Lucia and takes up residence in Point or Albert Park where he can experience for himself the effects of the uncontrolled infiltration by other groups into white areas.

He would then be qualified to pass judgement.

For his information, during all the door-to-door canvassing I have done in these areas I have never experienced 'the stench of poverty, stale liquor and crude conversation' which he so glibly refers to.

Nor have I met any 'ambitionless whites in rundown tenements'. All the people I have visited have always been courteous and intelligent, seeking only to live in harmony with their neighbours. Some indeed, may be struggling on small fixed incomes but nevertheless strive to maintain cleanliness and respectability, while others are very comfortable, if not rich.

Who can blame these people for objecting to the influx of people with different values into their once quiet and decent blocks of flats? How can Mike Thomson, living in cushioned comfort in La Lucia dare to criticise?

As he gains wisdom with the years he will discover that poverty can exist without stench, the poor cannot afford liquor, stale or otherwise, and that crude conversation can more often be heard emanating from the offspring of the more opulent members of society. Foul language is not limited to the poor!

One thing is evident in his letter and that is his utter ignorance of facts. This is a common fault among those who have been submerged in the cesspool of liberalism for so long that they are unable to see reality!

Mr Thomson owes the people of Point and Albert Park who are being invaded by other groups, an unconditional apology which I hope he is man enough to give.

However, being of his obvious political persuasion I doubt that an apology will be forthcoming.

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