

Hello from an Australian overseas,

I am personally dismayed at why a fresh vote is being asked for when we voted against any alteration in our Head of State ie Her Majesty.

Who has not accepted the Australian peoples wishes, that our system remain the same ? Mind you I guess there must be some disgruntled politico in Canberra who sees himself as the de facto "president".

I am living 30 miles north of the awful U.S. republic and have witnessed the shortcomings of the republican system, first hand. [over many frequent trips to the U.S. from home]. It is a totally political bent way of doing everything, at absolutely every level of governance. Corruption exists in all facets in state and the U.S. federal levels. If you dispute what I write, start reading some of the Washington Post items, each day and you will ,like me end up being disgusted with the intense greed, partianship and manipulation of politically driven persons.

For the country my ancestors thought was heaven in 1849 on arrival, please consider just leaving the system and position of our Queen alone, as it works and functions very well. If you personally have not seen the republican methods and the all pervasive seeking of power, review other republican aka/despotic nations across the globe. All were born in blood, except Switzerland, the sole exception.

I remain Sir,

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