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Submission to The Standing Committee on
Finance & Public Administration,
The Senate, Parliament House
Canberra A C T 2600

I wish to register my opposition to a plebiscate on the question of changing our Monarchical Constitutional system of government to a Republican system.

Our present system works well and thanks to the forethought of our forefathers in incorporating checks and balances, including the people's Referendum, we are saved from ever becoming a dictatorship.

It is vital that the Queen or Monarch remains as the ultimate authority in our three-tiered system as the Monarch is above party politics, unlike the President in a Republic, and therefore decisions are made without the emotions of party politics.

Unlike the transient life of a President, the Monarchy is an enduring institution, a rallying point for the people irrespective of their religious or political viewpoints or ethnicity.

The present Constitution is our document of freedom, proven since its adoption and should not be attempted to change in any other way than by Referendum.

Signed