

The Secretary,
Finance and Public Administration Committee,
Parliament House,
Canberra A.C.T. 2600



Dear Sir,

I am writing with regard to the proposal of Senator Bob Brown for a plebiscite at the next election concerning a Republic instead of the present Constitutional Monarchy.

I am totally against both a plebiscite, and a Republic.

The correct way is for a referendum, and we had a referendum in 1999, and the Australian voters showed overwhelmingly that we did not want a Republic, and that we did want to keep the Constitutional Monarchy!

Australia already has a Head of State, and she is our Governor General.

Senator Brown does not state clearly what he wants. How can we be expected to vote for something we don't know the details about, and which would have to be decided after a plebiscite was held, even if people did vote in favour of it?

We have a Constitution which has stood the test ever since it was first declared, one of the best in the world, so it seems ridiculous to change it.

Apart from all this, Australia cannot afford the cost of a plebiscite. The Prime Minister is doing all he can to help our country in this time of financial crisis, and a plebiscite would certainly NOT help financially!

Yours faithfully,

You may publish any part of this letter, but I wish my name to remain anonymous.