

The Chairman

Senate Select Committee on Finance
and Public Affairs Administration

The Senate

Parliament House

Canberra A.C.T. 2600

Dear Sir,

Reference the Plebiscite for an Australian Republic I would advise that I am totally opposed to such a referendum.

Over the years the Crown has always acted on behalf of the Australian people to ensure that politicians do not demean or alter the checks and balances in place to ensure politicians do not assume absolute power and authority of the Australian people.

The matter has already been decided, and voted on, by the people of Australia some years ago.

The cost of a referendum, grossly understated, is quite out of place in the current world financial crisis.

Please acknowledge this communication

Yours faithfully