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**SUBMISSION TO THE SENATE HEARING ON A PLEBISCITE.**

We are totally against a plebiscite being held regarding Australia becoming a republic.

Our Monarchist system serves us well and many migrants have been attracted to Australia because it is a Monarchy and they came here to escape other systems that had failed.

Once a person becomes the head of a Republic they often think that they are all powerful. Just look at some republics, Zimbabwe for example.

The cost of running presidential elections in U.S.A. is extreme. Would that apply here?  
What about the cost of changing all government stationary.?

A plebiscite question would cost millions. Australia cannot afford to waste money at this time of financial concern, particularly as this matter has already been voted on, the majority of Australians voting against a republic. We the people have not changed.

We love and honor the Queen of Australia.

A plebiscite is not the way to proceed. The proper process is set out in Section 128 of our constitution, which is the referendum process. This requires the people to be properly informed of what is proposed.

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