

To whom this may concern,

Greens Party Leader Sen. Bob Brown has moved a Private Members Bill entitled, "Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Act 2008". This Bill has been referred to a Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration, in what I believe to be unprecedented haste and has the obvious support of the current Australian Federal Rudd Government.

As an Australian, **I wish to lodge this submission in my opposition** to the Private Members' Bill. Most Australians in my humble opinion, are of the same opinion in opposition to a plebiscite for an Australian Republic.

We are living in extremely troubled times and the financial cost alone of supporting a balanced referendum, is not justified. Any endorsed Federal YES campaign for a Republic, is almost certainly doomed to failure, as historically proven in most referendums held in Australia.

Republican sentiment is only being fostered by interest groups, who have differing educational, social, political and religious agendas. They are of no consequence and will only succeed in further alienating Australians, who at grass root level, will mobilise and lobby against any such move towards a Republic, with the same definitive response as in the previous national referendum.

Australia has a system of government, the envy of most 'Banana Republics' and their ilk in the world. We are a fiercely independent, stable democracy. There is absolutely no cultural cringe. There are however problems associated with flawed immigration policies, which continue to divorce and marginalize Australians culturally, religiously and politically.

Australia as nation faces greater challenges, nationally and globally, than a feeble plebiscite for an Australian Republic. None more so, than that posed by the growth of political Islam. It is no secret in the Australian community, that most Moslems in Australia, view the Australia nation as 'fair game'. In due time, if not checked by responsible Australians, Moslems will feasibly subjugate Australian society through future Australian laws creating their own Islamic Utopia.

Those who cherish our way of life and are proud Australians, those who are monarchists, those who respect, love and defend the sovereignty of our country, those who love our flag, those who value and respect our Australian Constitution will all inevitably rally to make a significant difference to the political aspirations of those who seek expedient change, for our future is not that of an Australian Republic or the Islamic Republic of Australia.

Yours sincerely,

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