

The Secretary,  
Senate Standing Committee,  
on Finance & Public Administration,  
P.O. Box 6100,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra .. 2600.

Dear Sir,

I believe you are conducting an enquiry into the possibility of a referendum to decide if Australia should become a Republic.

I believe that the answer to this proposition is an emphatic Yes! and I'll put forward the procedures to do it.

Firstly, I believe we will need to change the status of State Governors to represent the Governor General as well as the Queen. Currently we have seven people representing one Monarch.

Secondly, the Governor General is to represent the Queen and the State Governors represent the Governor General in each State. Currently this does not happen

as we have seven people representing one person.

This situation needs to be changed by referendum - the first referendum - a referendum which would be acceptable to the people if explained properly. When this change happens I believe that the people will only accept a President elected by the people. This will make the people feel they are in control. President candidates must be no less than forty years of age at time of nomination.

Future governors will be appointed by the President on the advice of the State Premiers. They do not need to be elected as they are the President's representatives in each state.

Thirdly The procedures to select a President are quite simple. Nominations will be called two months prior to an advertised election date. We will hold simultaneous primary election in all six states and territories (Canberra will be included in N.S.W.). The candidate "first past the post" in each state becomes the nominee for that state.

Four weeks after the "primaries" the election for President will be held. The result will be determined on a first-past-the-post basis.

The position of President is for a ten year term and a President can ~~serve~~ serve for three terms. Election dates will be fixed at each ten years.

As the President is elected by the people, he will have the same powers as the Governor General in terms of parliamentary behaviour.

Fourthly Existing copies of the Constitution will need to be amended replacing "Governor" and "Queen" to the President.

Fifthly Each state and territory, and the Federal Government is to budget an annual sum of money for future elections of Presidents and Primaries. Costs incurred in running TV Advertising campaigns are to be borne by the TV stations.

Should you have any enquiries please phone me on 0403 672 157 and I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you.

I look forward to hearing from you  
Yours Faithfully.

MR. RODNE & KAMMERS

As I have a disability, I am unable to  
write. So a friend has written this  
for me.