

Dear Committee

This short letter is to let you know that I and everyone I know fully support the move away from Australia being a constitutional monarchy. Having a non-Australian as head of state is an absurd and laughable situation, leaving the country open to international ridicule.

I fully endorse Senator Brown's proposed process of first asking the Australian people whether they do, in fact, want to move to a republic and only then looking at the question of how to appoint a new head of state.

Further, we should ditch the Union Jack from our flag which is also an international embarrassment. Replacing it with the Aboriginal flag (as on the space suit of Sam Neill in the fillim "Event Horizon" :) ) would be preferable.

kind regards and happy researching

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