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To:
 the Secretary
 Finance & Public Administration
 Committee
 Parliament House,
 Canberra ACT.
 Fax: 02. 6277 5809.

Dear Secretary,
 re: Plebiscite for an Australian ^{Republic} Bill 2008.

A plebiscite has no legal standing; it is simply an expensive opinion poll. But under Senator Brown's Bill we are asked an opinion about something we know nothing about as the word "republic" is meaningless unless the details are spelled out.

Would you please fax acknowledgment of this letter & my opposition to the Bill.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) J.A. Kirkpatrick