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AN AUSTRALIAN
REPUBLIC

DEAR SENATE COMMITTEE

AT THE TIME OF
THE QUEEN'S FIRST VISIT TO AUSTRALIA
IN 1954. AUSTRALIA WAS ALMOST A
TOTALLY ROYALIST COUNTRY.

NOW IN 2004 AUSTRALIA IS A
TOTALLY DIFFERENT COUNTRY, AS A
SEQUEL TO OUR POST WAR MIGRATION
PROGRAM. A LEAST 25% OF OUR
CURRENT POPULATION HAVE NON
BRITISH FOREBEARS.

THE QUEEN SHOULD REMAIN OUR
CHIEF OF STATE TILL HER DEMISE.

TWO DAYS AFTER HER DEMISE
AUSTRALIA SHOULD HAVE A REFERENDUM
WITH THIS QUESTION.

SHOULD AUSTRALIA BECOME A
REPUBLIC.

I ANTICIPATE THE RESULT WOULD
BE 55% FOR A REPUBLIC & 45%
AGAINST A REPUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ELECTED
BY POPULAR VOTE & THE ROLE OF THE
PRESIDENT SHOULD BE TO WELCOME
VISITING FOREIGN DIGNITARIES, OPEN NEW
ROADS BRIDGES ETC & NB ADDRESS SECONDARY
SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES

THE ONLY AUTHORITY THE PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR GENERAL SHOULD HAVE WOULD BE TO CALL A DOUBLE DISSOLUTION & APPOINT A CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER & ORDER A GENERAL ELECTION, THIS SHOULD BE A SEQUEL TO A TOTALLY DEADLOCKED PARLIAMENT EG SENATE & HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ^{BOY} SEE PM & LO FIRST
 I MAINTAIN THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE RENAMED THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

FINALLY IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER AUSTRALIA BECOMES A REPUBLIC OR NOT THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF THE OLD EMPIRE SHOULD KNOW EACH OTHER A LOT BETTER, BECAUSE WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE HAVE WESTMINSTER SYSTEM OF PARLIAMARY DEMOCRACY, BRITISH SYSTEM OF JUSTICE & THE COURTS & ALL PLAY CRICKET.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL OR PRESIDENT SHOULD BE A MAN OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, A MAN OF EDUCATION, A COMMENDABLE PUBLIC RECORD & WITH A CHARMING WIFE.

YOURS SINCERELY

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PS. AM WILLING TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE IF IT SITS IN MELBOURNE.