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The Secretary,

Senate Legal & Constitutional Reference Committee  
Parliament House,  
Adelaide ACT.

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Dear Sir,

I would inform you that I am totally opposed to changes to our Constitution, particularly any related to our existing status with the Crown. It seems to me the members of the committee are almost all committed Republicans, which the Australian people showed convincingly only a few years ago they were opposed to.

We have wonderful privileges in this country with our existing method of government, under the existing Constitution - people from all around the world have flocked to us for this reason. Those privileges, at least some of them may well be put at risk under a Republic. Have a close look at other countries around the world, & realize how well off we are. I point out the Governor-General is our Head of State & performs admirably. There is no reference in our Constitution to the Queen as Head of State but plenty of reference in Commonwealth Govt official dictionaries to the G.G. as Head of State.

Leave us as we are.

Yours faithfully,

