Committee Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee Senate Canberra

Dear Senators,

Re: Inquiry into the Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2008.

Please accept this as a submission to your committee opposing the Australian Republic Bill 2008.

It is atrocious that the Senate should be considering any move to a Republic after (1) THE LAST REFERENDUM RESULTS, (2) THE ECONOMIC SITUATION including a ridiculous Proposal by the Government for a \$200 BILLION BLANK CHECK (3) more Urgent and Overdue Important priorities – for instance, to improve rivers and water supplies and invest in solar energy production.

I am totally against changing the Constitutional Monarchy that has served us so well, and ask you to please reject forthwith the Australian Republic Bill 2008, to stop wasting your valuable time discussing it, and get on with more Important Overdue priorities.

Yours sincerely

Phil Spencer