The Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration The Senate, Parliament House, CANBERRA. ACT. 2600.

## I'm writing to voice my strong objection to having a plebiscite on a republic.

Australia has one of the, if not the best working system of government in the world. A republic would considerably weaken the checks and balances built into our constitutional monarchy and leave us vulnerable to political turmoil.

I would like to let you clearly know that this is not what we want here in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

**Robert Kirchmer**