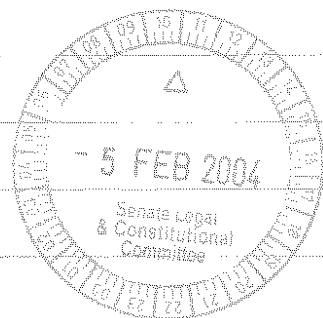


The Secretary

Senate Legal and Constitutional Reference Committee

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600



Coffs Harbour, 03.02.2004

Dear Sir / madam,

as Australian residents and becoming Australians we feel obliged to express our deepest concern regarding the idea that Australia becomes a Republic. We oppose as well any change of the existing Constitution.

The majority of the Australians does not want a republic and was voting YES for the MONARCHY in the last referendum and in a recent telephone poll supported by 'Current Affairs' the result was 66.3% NO to the republic.

We are looking forward to become Australian citizens in a free country as it is now. A republic would mean change of the constitution and loss of its current freedom.

Kind regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Matthias Rottshäfer'.

Matthias Rottshäfer

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Ute Rottshäfer