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SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE REPUBLIC
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senators

The last Republican debate was turned into a schmozzle by the usual suspects. Although he's not mentioned in our Constitution Prime Minister John Howard (1964 President of the NSW Liberal Party) claimed he was our Head of State and he was going to open the Sydney Olympics. Members of Parliament Bronwyn Bishop and Sophie Panopoulos both claimed that Her Majesty's Governor General was our Head of State (obviously the IOC agreed with them when they let Sir William Deane open the Sydney Olympics by headbutting his microphone). President Bruce Ruxton of the Victorian RSL proved he was the sane voice of reason by claiming all Republicans should be shot.

The media won't publish the enclosed letter but I hope your committee will use its ideas to force a sane debate on our future of human rights not human wrongs

Sincerely
I. Cameron