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Parliament House
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hands on Parliament: Summary of Consultation.

Thank you for your correspondence 24 June 2003.

My reading of the summary coupled with my experience of a previous consultative process of your committee leads me to suspect that the direction of your recommendations is aimed at satisfying an agenda designed by political manipulators and entrenched beaurocrats whose ideologies would not be endorsed by the people at referendum.

The barriers listed in the summary apply equally across the nation to indigenous people and all people of different ethnic origins as well as the youth of this country.

This is the result of the general and deliberate dumbing down of the population:- A total lack of education of the system of governance we should enjoy and the one we have ended up with.

Education of Australia's population is a prerequisite to overcoming the inadequacies we have in the system at present. The general media should be obliged to contribute to this education as a balance to the nefarious ideological journalism we now suffer.

We must avoid any strategy that sets out to divide, separate or isolate any one group of Australians from another.

Australia can be likened to any responsible family anywhere.

We have natural born members of the family and we have adopted or fostered members of differing ethnic or indigenous origins.

Following our Christian ideals we don't treat anyone any differently, often extending ourselves to help those who stumble along life's journey.

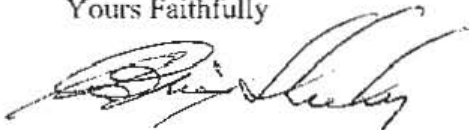
Education about our system of governance should be commenced in primary schools and continued throughout our lives, reassuring every citizen always that as natural born or naturalized Australians they the people are sovereign.

We must stop all this talk of treaties, autonomy for minorities etc. We must stop our governments spending money on issues that divide us. We must educate people about our inherited system of governance.

I now reinforce my earlier recommendation that entry into the system should be in what is supposedly a political free area - Local Government.

All Australians must have the right to vote and in doing so express the demands of their local areas.

Yours Faithfully



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