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Dear Editor

We should become a republic immediately. The present Queen knows we appreciate how hard she has worked even if we now want our own head of state but it would be cruel to wait until Prince Charles gets to the throne only to say, "Oh, you're king now. Well, we're out of here."

Let's move Australia Day to the day when we become a republic. Instead of commemorating an invasion, that day will then celebrate our new independence and maturity as a nation.

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