



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

11th May, 2005

Dear Mr. Broad,

Thank you for your letter of 18th March addressed to The Queen, asking a number of questions about the Monarchy and the constitution of Australia.

I must tell you, however, that it will not be possible for Her Majesty to personally reply to your questions and I have been directed to forward your letter to the Office of the Governor General of Australia so that your approach to The Queen may be known, and your questions considered.

Thank you for taking the time to write as you did.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sonia Bonici". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Sonia Bonici
Senior Correspondence Officer

Mr. S.F. Broad.