

Letter to The Canberra Times – unpublished

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Dear Editor

How reassuring that the Leader of the Opposition is once again extolling the virtues of that bedrock of our stability, the constitutional monarchy. In the last couple of days, he also presented a new portrait of our Queen, the Australian monarch, to a Brisbane bowling club after theirs was lost during renovations. Better it had stayed that way. The members allegedly applauded, what else could they do?

Abbott has less than two weeks now to tell us that restoring knighthoods will also contribute mightily to both our stability and standing in the world.

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