

Re: Bring back the empire

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Rob Duncan wrote:

> *"NothingToLose"* <catch387@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:jqcb215263a24u5cbnh351hn4jlk5g9dff@4ax.com...
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>> *On Wed, 2 Mar 2005 04:22:05 -0800, "Rob Duncan"*
>> <robduncan@gbronline.com> wrote:
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>>> *"NothingToLose"* <catch387@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:509b211pk98umt1204g27fqagp1c836r3@4ax.com...
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>>>> *On Tue, 1 Mar 2005 18:23:48 -0800, "Rob Duncan"*
>>>> <robduncan@gbronline.com> wrote:
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>>>>> *This is hilarious. You pay her a wage, that she deserves? Too funny.*
>>>>> *What, are you politicians tooo stupid to take care of diplomatic*
>>>>> *matters?*
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>>>>> *OTOH it could be argued that foreign politicians are too stupid to*
>>>>> *realise the little old lady they are sipping tea with is merely a*
>>>>> *figurehead and the UK politicians have better things to do with their*
>>>>> *time.*
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>>>>> *Trust me. Our government knows exactly who runs your country.*
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>>> *I'm actually Australian, and I doubt anyone who meets with the Queen*
>>> *spends too much time discussing her role as Queen of Australia.*
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>>> *Our laws get "royal assent" without her ever needing to look at them.*
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> *Australia's just fine as far as I know. Having no need for a Monarchy.*
> *Belgum has a king. Many countries do. But few actually rule their country.*
> *Britons does.*

The Queen's rep in Australia is the Governor General. He has the power to dismiss the government, and in the 70's he did exactly that.