

# Honorary President Republican Model Survey / Feedback

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1. What do you think about the title “Honorary President”?
  - It’s good. It conveys the role well
  - It’s not bad, but I prefer just *President*
  - It needs to be changed / Its not helpful
  - I agree that *President* is not appropriate, so my suggestion is .....
  
2. Under the model, the Honorary President has a ceremonial role and holds “no real executive power.”
  - This is good and what should happen
  - This what should happen, but under this model it won’t.
  - This isn’t good, they need to have some executive powers
  - My opinion is .....
  - .....
  - .....
  
3. Under the model, the Governor-General and State Governors continue in their existing role.
  - Great. These offices are important to keep
  - OK, if it can help deliver a directly elected Head of State
  - Not good. It is an unnecessary duplication
  - My opinion is .....
  - .....
  - .....
  
4. Under the model, organisations can petition to fill one of three candidate places in the election of the Honorary President.  
So, what about political parties?
  - They should be allowed to petition
  - They should be stopped from petitioning
  - Even if stopped, they will find a loophole
  - My opinion on this is: .....
  - .....

5. Under the model, parliaments can nominate former governors or governors-general in the election of the Honorary President.
- It's a good idea – They have the on-the-job experience
  - It's a good idea – It will help keep out politicians
  - It's interesting, but I am not sure
  - This will not work because .....

6. Under the model, the Honorary President can be removed using a similar procedure to the removal of a High Court Judge. The final decision is left to a joint sitting of parliament.
- This procedure is fair and appropriate
  - No, it should be a decision of the High Court
  - No, the people should decide – a new election called
  - No, the procedure should be .....

7. Overall, what is your opinion of the model?
- I would support it
  - It's on the right track, but more work is needed
  - It a just a compromise
  - It's not supportable at all
  - My opinion is: .....

8. Other comments .....

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9. Would you like updates or to know more? **OPTIONAL**
- Please send me the full Senate submission
  - Please keep me updated on events and development
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