

Should we have an unelected hereditary monarch?

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I posted this on Twitter this morning:

<https://twitter.com/richardjmurphy/status/1631909309058613249?s=61&t=fQEnD35XLiGihXLT1M1wyA>

The article in the Guardian is quite absurd. It is full of mumbo jumbo about oil, tradition, ancient formulas, blessings by bishops in Jerusalem with the clear intention of implying a divine right to govern and much else to cause offence about this whole ridiculous charade of crowning an unelected head of state.

I have been a republican since the 80s, when I joined Charter 88.

My response to those who want Charles as King comes from Tony Benn, whose response to those claiming authority was:

- What power have you got?
- Where did you get it from?
- In whose interests do you use it?
- To whom are you accountable?
- How do we get rid of you?

I know of no way to get rid of Charles as monarch. As a consequence it is clear that I do not live in a proper democracy but that I do instead live in a current that endorses eugenic principles of feudal power, and that is, I think, unacceptable.

Do you agree?

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