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The Letters Editor,
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Dear Editor,

More than three months have elapsed since you published my letter (7/12/06) asking columnist Barry Cohen to provide evidence supporting his assertions that Dr H V Evatt was the only Australian Party Leader 'declared clinically insane' and that he was seen 'dining in a Double Bay restaurnat...sticking French fries in his hair' hence the expression 'a chip off the Old Doc (his article 4/12/06). Since no response has been forthcoming, I assume that Mr Cohen cannot produce any such evidence. Accordingly I anticipate the Australian publishing his apology and complete withdrawal of his gratuitous libel of one of Australia's greatest yet most maligned of sons

Yours etc..



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Dear Editor

I read with more than a passing interest Barry Cohen's latest column on the perceived failings of the Rudd Opposition during question time.

Dare I suggest that the Opposition is not alone in its failings?

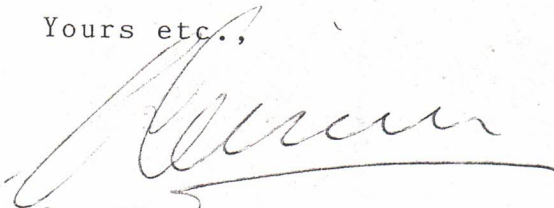
Barry Cohen has his.

He continues to fail to answer my request of four months ago (Australian letters 7/12/06) that he produce authoritative evidence to support his assertions (Cohen column 4/12/06) that

(a) Dr H V Evatt had been declared "clinically insane" and
(b) in a "Double Bay restaurant" Dr Evatt was seen "sticking French fries in his hair" which gave rise to the expression "achip off the old Doc".

Why this continuing failure, Mr Cohen?

Yours etc.,



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The editor,
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Dear Sir,

As a regular viewer of Question Time my memory was jogged when I noted the Speaker was not wearing a wig. This, of course, ~~has~~ been the practice for ~~some~~ years but it was not so some 30 years ago when Speakers were wigged and gowned.

I seem to recall that the last of those wigs was donated by the late Dr H V Evatt - the one he had worn as a High Court Justice.

Since that wig is of some historical significance can you advise what happened to it.

Many thanks,

Yours Sincerely,



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