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Greens senator blasts Queen's 'racist empire built on stolen lives, land and wealth' - as party's leader is told to LEAVE Australia after calling for a republic just five hours after Her Majesty's death at 96

- Adam Bandt's tweet spent more words calling for a republic than mourning
- He wrote Australia must 'move forward' now that The Queen was dead
- Added in same line that Australia needed a treaty with indigenous people
- Furious Liberal MP Phillip Thompson told Mr Bandt to leave the country
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The Greens deputy leader has refused to mourn **the Queen** because she presided over a 'racist empire'.

Mehreen Faruqi, who swore her allegiance to the Queen when she entered the **senate** representing **NSW**, explained why she will refuse to pay her respects in a tweet on Friday just hours after Her Majesty died.

'I cannot mourn the leader of a racist empire built on stolen lives, land and wealth of colonised peoples,' she wrote.

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Last year Ms Faruqi slammed the British empire for 'enslaving millions of black and brown people around the world.'

Meanwhile, Greens leader Adam Bandt has been labelled a 'clown of the highest order and the lowest form of human' after calling for Australia to become a republic just five hours after the Queen's death.

Mr Bandt posted his rallying cry on Twitter at 8.27am on Friday, writing: 'Rest In Peace Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with her family and all who loved her.'

'Now Australia must move forward. We need Treaty with First Nations people, and we need to become a Republic.'

Liberal MP for Townsville and former Army soldier Phillip Thompson furiously hit back.

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Greens leader Adam Bandt (pictured with wife Claudia) waited just five hours after The Queen's death was announced to call for Australia to 'move forward' and become a republic

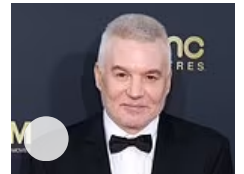
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Liberal MP for Townsville and former Army soldier Phillip Thompson slammed Mr Bandt over his controversial tweet

'You're a clown of the highest order and a human of the lowest form,' he wrote on the social media site.

'Given you hate our nation so profoundly, I would encourage you to take a hike out of Australia and don't look back. I think the nation would join me in celebrating your departure.'

Mr Bandt is a staunch republican, who refuses to put the Australian flag with its Union Jack corner behind him at press conferences.

The Queen's death was announced at 3.30am AEST and Australian morning TV shows broke the news an hour later, followed by a statement by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese at 4.47am.

Former deputy chief medical officer Dr Nick Coatsworth said Mr Bandt's post showed a reason why the Greens were a minor party.

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