

# The Arse End Of The Earth

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Gareth Evans:

Another morning in the PMC  
We've got the latest on the CAD  
It's only four percent of GDP  
But it's causing little tremors at the NAB  
You want your funding for the AME  
We'll have to sneak it past the ERC  
And the PMO observers of the GNE are nervous  
It's another day of service in the ALP.

Paul Keating:

My land is burning with bureaucracy  
Too scared to contemplate it's worth  
Inert and dreaming of democracy  
Too struck by sun to get things done  
At the arse end of the earth.

Evans:

Another morning in the monarchy  
We've got the model from the RAC  
About as minimal as it can be  
But you might have blown your chances for an OBE  
They're gonna try and pull the train off track  
They're lining up to fly the Union Jack  
And the tyranny of distance and the path of least resistance  
And you gave the Queen assistance when you goosed her back.

Keating:

We have one golden opportunity  
To see our brand new flag unfurled  
To rise with shining eyes in unity  
It's hard to stand with heads in sand  
At the arse end of the world

Keating and Evans:

We can move this world  
We can chance this place  
Shifting inch by inch  
At a glacial pace  
Take it step by step  
Build it brick by brick  
Important innovations  
And delicate equations  
I'm running out of patience, can we make this quick?  
Quick, quick, quick, quick, quick!

Evans:

Another morning in the ACT  
Remind Australia that we're young and free  
But every channel seems to disagree  
With the possible exception of the ABC  
We're getting hammered by the tabloid press  
We must be pissing Rupert off, I guess  
'Cos they're calling us elitist and the polling is defeatist  
And we hope that every street is watching SBS!

Band:

Oh yes! Oh yes!

Keating:

We hear the siren song of destiny

A call to rapturous rebirth

We dare to recognise our history

The future's bright for black and white

At the arse end of the earth

What better place to make your base than the arse end of the earth?