(in the office of Buckingham palace, Queen is on her iPad)

Queen o/s: Steward! Steward, have you seen this youtube of a duck

trying to

get out of the bath

Steward: Yes...ma'am, you have shown me quite thoroughly,

thank you. We

are about to go live on your state of the union speech, the autocue is to....

Queen: Her majesty requests an amendment
Steward: You wish to change the speech, ma'am?

Queen; Yes, I want to talk about a true highlight of 2016: the

duck trying to

get out of a bath

(Steward sighs)

Steward: I think....Ma'am...that discussing the recent

referendum, and.....

(The queen is watching the video again. The faint sounds of a duck can be heard)

Steward: Ma'am. Ma'am. We're about to go live, ma'am

(The tiny queen tries to show him the video)

Steward: No, I've seen it Queen: It's just so funny

Steward: It's quite funny ma'am, but....

Queen: It is completely funny, I decree it.

Steward: BUT I think there are subjects, world wide events this

year...

(the queen is holding the large iPad video up, looking around)

Queen: Where's the camera, can you see it's little beak?

Steward: Look, ma'am

(takes the iPad away)

Steward: We need to

(The Queen has been giving a new iPad)

Director: 30 seconds to air

Steward; Ma'am, please, focus, maybe next year, if the duck's still

as

relevant as when it was released, in 2008(!), you can...

(the queen is unfolding a piece of paper, and putting on reading glasses)

Steward: Ma'am, you can...wait, this is a picture of the duck

Queen: It's so funny Director 15 seconds

(Steward takes a deep breath)

Steward: Ma'am, if I get you....I bring the duck here...in a bath,

will you just

not mention the duck in the speech

Queen: Goody, deal!

(the queen walks off)

Steward: Ma'am, the speech!

Director: Live!

(the camera comes on, the steward is looking sheepishly down the lens)

Steward:	That bthe queen, ishas a cold. No speech. Annus
horriblus.	
Umm	
(director showing the stretching sign)	
Steward:	Hahas anyone see this duck video?

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