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From: Massimo Amerena
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Subject: Federal Divisions of Batman and McMillan glorify mass killers
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Dear AEC,

I strongly support community lead campaigns for the Federal electorate of Batman in Melbourne's north to be renamed. John Batman took [part in a series of massacres](#) of Indigenous people, and was behind a sustained and deadly military campaign in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania).

Furthermore, [I agree with MP Russel Broadbent](#) believe that the electorate of McMillan in Gippsland should also be stripped of its name. Angus McMillan murdered many Gunai Kurnai warriors, women and children.

There is no reason to have these killers memorialised by the AEC, when more appropriate names could be selected.

Sincerely,

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I acknowledge, recognise and respect the Elders and peoples of the Kulin as Traditional Owners of University land.