



# Comment on objections 15

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Dear Electoral Office Personnel,

I wish to make comment as to the renaming of this electorate, i.e. the electorate of McMillan in Victoria.

I believe that Cr. Keith Cook, of the Baw Baw Shire in Victoria has already made a comment as to this matter. I wonder whether 'Monash' is applicable, given that there are already instances of the naming of areas, a hospital, a university, etc. in memory of this man. I have no argument as to the great service he has given to his country, but believe that the naming of this electorate would/could be confusing when there are other instances of the name being used.

Like Cr. Cook, I would support the name 'Sutcliffe' being given to the electorate. John Sutcliffe gave much energy to the early development of the area around Drouin, and later at Korumburra. Cr. Cook has set out in some detail the contribution this man has made in the area that is taken in by this electorate. Cr. Cook has studied the involvement of John Sutcliffe in the area and has come to the conclusion that his name would be suitably honoured should the electorate take his name. I cannot add to Cr. Cook's words in relation to the influence John Sutcliffe in this area. I suspect that John Sutcliffe is not sufficiently known in the area, for the work he was able to do in his time before his untimely and early death. This may work against the adoption of the name 'Sutcliffe', and there may well be others that would be eminently qualified to give their name to the electorate.

I appeal to you to reconsider the use of the name 'Monash' for the former 'McMillan' electorate. 'Sutcliffe' may or may not be deemed suitable, but I respectfully suggest that a name other than 'Monash' be given to the electorate.

Yours sincerely,  
Janet Wilson.