



Objection 27

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To: The Redistribution Secretariat for Victoria.

We wish to lodge an objection to the proposed re-naming of the federal Electorate of McMillan. We live in the large local council area of Monash, which comprises, amongst others, Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, Wheelers Hill and Mulgrave. It is close to Monash University.

To allocate the same name to a Federal electorate will only cause confusion at election time.

Also, to "STEAL" the name of Monash from residents of this area demonstrates the committee's lack of knowledge over how residents value the area in which they live.

Regarding the other name changes: to re-name Corangamite "Cox" again shows the committee's lack of thought: the name "Corangamite" is Aboriginal and suits the area: the name change to Cox is far less appealing and has such a double meaning that I doubt that people would be delighted to say that they live in Cox! (Also, the person whose name it was is not one known to most people.)

Regarding naming an inner suburban electorate "Fraser": as Malcolm Fraser was a Liberal member of the Parliament it seems inappropriate to name an extremely Labor area after him!

We suggest that the Committee for Redistribution has second thoughts over these name changes, especially regarding the appropriation of the name "Monash".

Yours sincerely,

Sandra and Robert Francis.


