



# Further objection number 4

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Redistribution Secretariat,

Augmented Electoral Commission for Tasmania

The Australian Electoral Commission

Ground Floor, 2 Salamanca Square, Hobart

re: new name for the electorate of Denison

Dear Secretariat,

This submission is a response to the proposal to rename the electorate of Denison in honour of Andrew Inglis Clark.

I commend the Commission for this proposal. Since it has been announced I have been contacted by many people who know of my interest in this issue and have expressed their approval of the decision.

The issue I raise now is what the new name for Denison should be. The proposal is for the new name to be "Clark". I suggest it is "Inglis Clark" for the following reasons.

"Clark" could be mistakenly assumed to refer to Manning Clark or Marcus Clarke, both of whom wrote extensively about Tasmania. I have already encountered this confusion with at least two people congratulating me on Denison being renamed to honour "such a great Australian historian". This problem is exacerbated by how little known Andrew Inglis Clark remains, including in Tasmania.

The other reason for "Inglis Clark" is that this is the name he is often referred to by historians, lawyers, judges and human rights advocates (possibly to distinguish him from other Clarks and Clarkes). It seems reasonable to carry that practice over into the name of the electorate.

Again, I commend the Commission on its decision and hope that, in the end, it carries through its proposal to rename Denison.

Yours Sincerely,

Rodney Croome