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Barry Holmes: “Objection” to the proposal of the augmented Electoral Commission to rename the Division of Denison to ‘Clark’

I strongly **approve** of the proposal set out in the report of the augmented Electoral Commission to rename the Division of Denison to ‘Clark’, and its reasons i.e.

“ Andrew Inglis Clark was a born and bred Tasmanian who had a significant impact on Tasmania and Australia including:

- drafting a significant number of clauses of the Constitution, including those concerned with constitutional entrenchment of the High Court and for parliamentary creation of federal courts, trial by jury and freedom of religion
- introducing the Hare-Clark system of proportional representation based on the concept of the single transferable vote.”

Its conclusion, that “it would be appropriate to re-name the electoral division to recognise an individual who had made such a significant contribution to Australian political and legal systems”, encapsulates what should be the overriding consideration in determining what is most appropriate for the name of this *Federal* electoral division.

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