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I agree with the objections to the new electorate being named Bean, for the reason that this choice is unrepresentative of Australia.

Australia prides itself on being a representative democracy, yet only ten percent of our electorates are named after women. Women make up over fifty percent of the population, yet we are consistently underrepresented at high levels of government and industry.

The naming of an electorate is symbolic, and symbols matter.

I propose that this new electorate be named Cullen, after Ningali Cullen, in honour of her activism and lasting work on the National Sorry Day Committee.