



Objection 5

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Dear AEC,

I strongly object to the decision to name the ACT's new electoral division 'Bean'. Surely we have named enough of Australia after white men. Canberra abounds in suburbs, streets and landmarks named after white men. We already have an electoral division named after a white man (Fenner).

It is 2018, not 1950. Time to start honouring our Indigenous people and the rich local languages that have been kept alive while so much else has been lost. Time to honour women, who have contributed as much to this country as men have, and yet are still rarely remembered and honoured when place names are chosen.

Pick another name.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Megan Hemming