



Objection 6

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I submit that naming an electoral division Bean is inappropriate.

Bean was a war correspondent and war historian. His contribution is associated with war.

Electoral divisions should not be associated with war or writings about war.

Views on Bean differ. Some see his writings as amounting to a glorification of war. Others see him differently. The point is that his contribution is at best controversial.

To name an electoral division after someone whom some see as associated with glorification of war is I submit entirely inappropriate. Who would be comfortable living in or representing an electoral division associated with war?

Surely there are many more suitable names.

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I write to make a further objection to the naming of an electoral division Bean.

My further objection is based on a letter in to-day's Canberra Times which quotes from Bean's brazenly anti Jewish writings.

Assuming the quotes in the letter are accurate, I submit that to name an electoral division after someone who was so brazenly racist is completely unacceptable.

Ernst Willheim