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Uncle Boydie

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Victorian Redistribution comment on suggestions uploaded from the AEC website.

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Additional information: I am an 89-years-old Yorta Yorta Elder and William Cooper is my Grandfather. As the only person alive today who lived with him, I saw first-hand the dedication with which he fought for human rights for his people. My family and I would be so honoured to have this electorate renamed "Cooper", particularly as so much of his humanitarian work was within the current/suggested boundaries. Thank you!

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From: Abe Schwarz
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Dear Rebecca

re: **my endorsement for changing the "Gellibrand" name of the electorate to "Cooper"**

Further to a **phone conversation with Brett this afternoon**, I hereby take up the option of providing more information to be considered please together with my Submission already submitted (and acknowledged by you) this afternoon.

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Please accept that in **my endorsement for changing the "Gellibrand" name of the electorate to "Cooper"**, I wish to your committee to consider the following material about my Grandfather, William Cooper:

- <http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/push-to-rename-electorate-after-trailblazer-for-indigenous-australian-rights-20171120-gzpcz9.html>
- www.williamcooperslegacy.yolasite.com
- www.facebook.com/williamcooperslegacy
- <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/aboriginal-plea-to-help-kristallnacht-jews-finally-heard-after-79-years/news-story/da25dd30818cda0b07d8f199bb702de0>

Thank you very much

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