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Dear Secretariat,

I am writing in regard to the choice of the name 'Cox' for the proposed redistribution in the Geelong region.

I understand the logic of changing the electoral boundaries in the Geelong region, and have no problems with the new proposed boundaries. I think it that it makes good sense to keep Belmont and Highton with the Geelong city area, to keep the Bellarine Peninsular areas together, and to keep the inland farming areas together. My objection is with the name of the proposed electorate of Cox. Corangamite was an Aboriginal name. I am disappointed that the electorate will not be named with another Aboriginal name. During a recent trip to New Zealand, where Maori place names are prolific, I was struck by how little recognition of our first peoples there is in the place names in Victoria.

Lake Wurdiboluc sits at the centre of the proposed Cox electorate. It would have good to replace the name of Corangamite with Wurdiboluc, or another suitable Aboriginal name.

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