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The Australian Electoral  
Commission.

24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Submission to the Australian  
Electoral Commission.

Dear commissioners,

Re: Renaming of Melbourne Post to  
Macnamara.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude,  
and the gratitude of my whole family  
to the Australian Electoral Commission  
for the proposed honour my how offered  
to my late Mother, Dame A. Jean Macnamara,  
in the naming of an electoral division.

Dame Jean would be deeply appreciative.  
She worked tirelessly in virus research,  
and in public health. She was concerned  
for the betterment of people, their health,  
and the environment. She had an abiding  
interest in what could be achieved by wise  
government. As an early woman scientist  
and doctor making a difference was not  
easy.

Again, my thanks in this matter. If I can  
offer any information or support it would  
be a privilege.

MERRAN SAMUEL

yours sincerely