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OBJECTIONS TO THE NAME CHANGE OF THE ELECTORATE OF CORANGAMITE TO TUCKER

1. It is proposed to name an electorate in Victoria covering Golden Plains and Surf Coast Shires (close to Geelong) after a Yorta Yorta person whose origins are in Southern New South Wales. Ms Tucker apparently came from Narrandera.
2. Ms Tucker has no apparent connection with the Geelong area whatsoever.
3. Victoria already has an electorate named after a Yorta Yorta person (**William Cooper**). It is not right to over-represent one indigenous group by the name of an electorate in Victoria at the expense of others.
4. It is more fitting for this electorate near Geelong to be named with a local indigenous connection. The suggestions in your list in Table 1 of Alternative names of **Conneware / Kunuwarra** or **Wadawurrung / Wathaurong**, or retaining the already local indigenous name of **Corangamite** are more appropriate for this electorate.
5. The NSW seat of **Farrer** which is very close to Yorta Yorta country would be a far appropriate name change to recognise Ms Tucker.

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