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Nomination for name for new Victorian House of Representatives Division

To whom it may concern,

I wish to nominate Tucker as the name for the new House of Representatives division in honour of Margaret Tucker.

As a Koori woman who was a member of the stolen generation, she campaigned for many years to have the rights of Aboriginal peoples recognised, including the right to vote.

Her male counterparts in the Australian Aborigine's League (AAL), of which she was a founding member, have seats named after them; Cooper and Nicholls.

She represented the AAL during the Day of Mourning Protest in 1938 commemorating the 150th year of white colonisation and continued campaigning after the Second World War when interest waned.

She was awarded an Order of the British Empire in 1968 in recognition of her sustained efforts.

How fitting to have a Federal seat finally named after an indigenous woman. One who campaigned for the right to vote.

Yours sincerely,

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