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Looking at the current electorates:

Women:

1. Cowan (first women in Parliament)
2. Tangney (first woman in the Senate)

Men:

1. Brand (Premier)
2. Burt (3 men - justice of court of WA, a parliamentarian at colonial times and a judge)
3. Canning (rabbit proof fence suveryor)
4. Curtin (PM)
5. Forrest (Parliament) - but can also be thought of as mining magnate who alledegly is not paying Indigenous people properly
6. Fremantle (British colonist)
7. Moore (a colonist)
8. O'Connor (designed Fremantle Harbour and pipeline to Kalgoorlie)
9. Pearce (served as acting PM)
10. Stirling (Colonist)

Other:

1. Durack with various contributions to the region, a family of people of which there are notable men and women
2. Hasluck named jointly for a women and man a Diplomat and Author
3. Perth (named after Perthshire in England)
4. Swan (named after the Swan river which is named after the animals in the area)

Looking at the current names I can see how Rio Tinto got away with blowing up the Juukan. It is clearly the is not much or acknowledgement of Indigienous peoples in WA. I propose any new name takes that into account.

Whilst other states use Indigenous words connected to the areas to the Indigenous Culture alive and to honour and respect it, it has not been in WA.

It is also extremely concerning that only 2 women have been named whilst 10 men have been named. This also needs to be rectified. Please consider renaming some of the male ones I suggest renamed the Colonist ones of Fremantle, Moore, Stirling, Forrest, Pearce, Curtin (who has his own statue) to 2 women and 6 Indigenous words to even out the balance.