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Dear AEC PLEASE READ

I wrote to you many months ago vis the naming of the new seat. I am actually shocked and saddened by the name BULLWINKEL. I thought I was having a bad dream. I believe BULLWINKEL is an embarrassing blunder. An army officer. Please show some respect for the Aboriginal people - Noongar - and use a word that reflects their culture.

After two terrible state and federal blunders Aboriginal peoples trust of government is at an all time low. Mistrust and hopelessness are real issues. Using a Noongar name could make an enormous difference.

I'm an Anthropologist working with Noongar people in the proposed seat of BULLWINKEL.

I'm quite ashamed to read this. It should not be named after a military officer, a significant symbol of oppression that continues to exist in Aboriginal song lines and yarning.

Please change it. Please

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