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Idea: Names
Details: The redistributed "Franklin" should be renamed to Giddings, after Lara Giddings. Giddings was Tasmania's first female Premier, and while she was also elected for the seat of Lyons, for the most significant proportion of her political career she represented the voters of Franklin. That seems to be rather fitting. Acknowledging that where electorate names are named after a former politician, that politician, on precedence, has deceased, the opportunity to have such synergy (Giddings have been the member for Franklin and the renaming of Franklin being considered as part of the redistribution) is unlikely to occur again in the near future. There is an imbalance in the number of electorates named after women, and Lara Giddings would be a worthy consideration, which also increases female representation within Australia's electorates.
