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My idea on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution details

**My idea on the
proposed
Tasmanian
redistribution:
Details:** Names and Boundaries

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed redistribution for Tasmania. I also wish to suggest names for the Division of Franklin. While i dont believe the boundaries proposed are feasible in any way and strongly object to the proposal in regards to the divisions of Clark, Lyons and Franklin. I understand that the commission rarely abandons its suggestions altogether. So i would propose the following amendmants. Bass and Braddon remian as submitted by the commission. The commission is calling for name suggestion for Franklin but not for Clark or Lyons even though these two seats are altered just as much as Franklin in terms of population and or territory. The commission is right to try and fix the non contiguous seat of Franklin as I suggested should be done but with as little movement of elctors as possible. In regards to the other three I would propose the following Franklin - The LGA of Glamorgan - Spring Bay be returned to the Division of

Lyons. This will have minimal impact on the proposal due to the low elector numbers present. It also fixes up the issue the proposal causes in regards to the shape of the division that unnecessarily elongates it and keeps the elector numbers within tolerance. Clark - Return the City of Glenorchy to the Division of Clark from the Division of Lyons. It can shed the parts of Kingborough south of Pearsall Avenue and Alonga Road and west of the Channel Highway to the Division of Lyons. The City of Glenorchy has long had strong community of interests joints with the City of Hobart. Removing this and putting it in Lyons and unnecessarily expanding the seat is not in the interests of the people who live there. Longstanding tradition as always had a seat focused solely on the City of Hobart and Glenorchy. This would be the equivalent of splitting the City of Darwin between two seats and having half the outback in each seat. Or having the seat of Sydney or Brisbane or Perth crossing the river. A mistake the commission made in the Division of Melbourne. Or having the seat of Spence include the Yorke peninsula. The commission must reverse this change. I would also like to suggest a possible rename for Clark. As in all states of Australia a seat is named after the capitol. In this case Clark could be renamed Hobart. To ensure some level of contiguity in naming of seats across the states. In regards to Franklin names that could be adopted include - Tasman. After explorer Abel Tasman who discovered the island. - Van Diemen. After the original name for Tasmania Van Diemens Land. - Hellyeh. After English surveyor and architect Harold Hellyeh who was one of the first explorers to visit the rugged interior of the north west of Tasmania, Australia and made the most comprehensive maps of the area up to that time. Gatty - After Harold Charles Gatty an Australian navigator and aviation pioneer. Sculthorpe - After Peter Joshua Sculthorpe a distinguished Australian composer and music educator. Rooke - After Jessie Spink Rooke a suffragette and temperance reformer in Tasmania, Australia, and one of the first Tasmanian women to gain recognition outside Tasmania. Glover - After John Glover RBA an English-born artist. In later life he migrated to Van Diemens Land and became a pastoralist during the early colonial period. He has been dubbed "the father of Australian landscape painting." If the tribunal is determined to keep the proposed boundaries for Lyons and Clark I would have to suggest both the divisions also be looked at for renaming due to the major changes proposed by the commission.
