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Submission: Names
Details: I support the proposal to recognise Lottie Lyell through the naming of an Australian electoral division.
Her contribution to Australian cinema extended well beyond acting. She was a screenwriter, film editor, producer and business partner, and was involved in pioneering work during the formative years of Australia's film industry.
Naming an electorate after Lottie Lyell would provide an opportunity to recognise not only her achievements, but also the contributions of women whose work has not always received the same public recognition as their male contemporaries.
There is a strong basis for the proposal: the Australian Electoral Commission's

naming guidelines recognise deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to the country.
The AEC's March 2025 figures also show that only 24 of Australia's 150 federal electorates were named after women.
I would therefore like to formally nominate Lottie Lyell as the namesake of an Australian federal electoral division.
Her legacy deserves to be remembered, celebrated and made visible to future generations of Australians.