



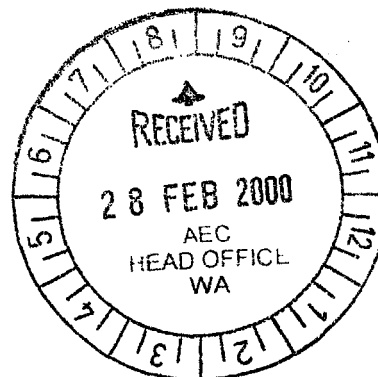
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Sirs,

At the meeting of the Stirling Divisional Council on Monday, 21st February 2000 was moved, seconded and carried:

“That the Electoral Commissioners be contacted at the opening of public suggestions for the forthcoming Federal redistribution with the suggestion that the new Federal Division, at the final determination, be given the name of ‘Hasluck’.”

Among the reasons for making this proposal are these facts:

- *Sir Paul Hasluck (1905-1993) was the only W.A. born Governor-General of Australia (1969-74)
- *Federal Member of Parliament and Minister for Territories, Defence and External Affairs (1949-69)
- *Public servant and diplomat, making among his work, leading the Australian mission to the newly-formed United Nations in New York (1941-47)
- *Historian at U.W.A. on two occasions, during one of which he was commissioned to write two volumes of the official war history.
- *A distinguished journalist with the West Australian newspaper (1922-39)
- *At the 1934 Royal Commission into the condition of aborigines in Western Australia, Hasluck was an early leader in arguing for Aboriginal access to the rights and opportunities of Australian citizenship.
- *Paul Hasluck published a number of books including an autobiography, historical works, essays and poetry. Among his works was *Black Australia*, also the subject of his M.A. thesis, about Aboriginal welfare.



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Adoption of the name 'Hasluck' would also honour Dame Alexandra Hasluck, (1908 -93), Sir Paul's wife, who was: BOX 133, DOUBLEVIEW, 6018
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- Author of 11 books on various aspects of Australian social history.
- In 1971, she became a Dame of Grace in the Order of St John.
- While wife of the Governor General, president of the Girl Guides Association and the Red Cross Society.
- In 1978, she was awarded the title of Dame of the Order of Australia.

Delegates to the Divisional Council have put this proposition to members of their communities, both inside and outside of the Liberal Party, and the idea has met with almost universal approval.

We hope that our suggestion will meet with your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Neil Patrucco

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President