

COMMENT ON PUBLIC SUGGESTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Comment on Public Suggestion Number 1

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To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: Comment on submission 113 by Liberal Party

Dear Sirs,

I note in the Liberal Party submission for the redistribution in NSW they propose a merger of the electorates of Hume and Riverina, and furthermore they propose to name this electorate "Bradman".

With no disrespect to the memory of the late Sir Donald Bradman, I believe this to be an inappropriate choice of name.

Firstly such a name would inevitably lead to confusion with the existing electorate of **Bradfield**.

Secondly it is my understanding that the first choice for the name of any new proposed electorate should be that of any late former Prime Minister from NSW who does not at present have an electorate named after them.

Such a former PM does exist, namely Sir William McMahon.

I therefore contend that should the Commissioners adopt any new electorate names in this redistribution, the first choice should be "McMahon", notwithstanding that this individual make not have had a close association with the geographic area in question.

Yours sincerely,
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