

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number 5

by

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Dear Redistribution Committee

Please accept my amended letter below. I incorrectly named Sir George Reid. Please substitute this for the letter sent yesterday.

Thank you

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Sent: Monday, 10 August 2009 4:49 PM

To: 'nsw.redistribution@aec.gov.au'

Subject: private

Dear NSW Redistribution Committee

I urge the Redistribution Committee for NSW to reconsider its naming of the proposed Division of Parramatta and reinstate the name of **Reid**.

The Committee made the decision to name a Division after Sir William McMahon as many correspondents noted that he was the only late PM unnamed by a Federal Division. By eliminating the name of Sir George Houston Reid, we are in the same position of having another PM unnamed, surely a retrograde step.

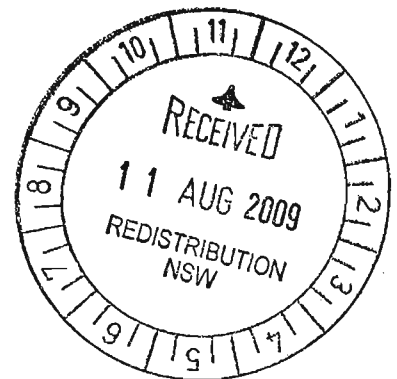
The new Division takes in at least half of the previous Division of Reid and there is a slow and sensible movement away from geographical names for Federal Divisions as seen in the abolitions of Gwydir in 2006 and Kalgoorlie in the recent WA redistribution.

I hope that the Committee will reinstate the name of Reid (PM 1904 -5) and keep the memories of important Australians alive.

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Regards,

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