

OBJECTION

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From: Sarah [sarah@flickingfresh.com]
Sent: Sunday, 23 August 2009 3:11 PM
To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: changing the name of the seat of Reid

Dear Sir/Madam

It has come to my attention that the seat of Reid is to be renamed and that the name of Reid is to be no longer allocated to a federal or state seat. I cannot think of a good reason for this to occur and would like to voice my complaint. Sir George Houston Reid served Australia well in a number of capacities during his lifetime. Political scholars and his descendents cherish the honouring of his name by this method. To change the name in favour of another politician name seems to demote and demean his contributions and his importance to Australia. If there is a problem with too many politicians and not enough seats to go round may I offer the suggestion that seats be given double barrel names. The name suggested to me to be the replacement name for Reid was that of McMahon. I do not know if it is correct. However assuming that it is perhaps the seat of McMahon Reid could be a compromise. Yours sincerely Sarah Body

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