

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number **149**

by

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Public School**

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To whom it may concern,

RE: The renaming of the Reid Electorate.

It has come to the attention of the Wallsend South Public School Year 6 team that the Reid electorate is being redistributed.

Every Australian prime minister that has passed away has had an electorate named in their honour, so why should past Prime Minister Sir George Reid's name be lost as a result of electoral boundary changes?

The Year 6 team believe that helping our country and being part of our history deserves recognition hence the reason an electorate is named in honour of every Prime Minister that is deceased. Sir George Reid's contribution is being traded off and we the citizens of Australia are far from happy about it. This is an outrage!

Reid was only Prime Minister for a short time but this should not matter. He helped form our country and should be recognised for his efforts and achievements just like every other Australian Prime Minister.

The potential loss of the name Reid sets a precedent for the future. Which Prime Minister's name will be lost next? It is important to retain our history for future generations and to keep broadening our history and not pointlessly losing it.

We hope to hear that the Reid electorate will continue to stay the same so as not to disrespect Sir George Reid.

Yours Sincerely,
Maddison Morley
On behalf of the Year 6 team at Wallsend South Public School.

