

OBJECTION

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Submission regarding the proposed abolition of the electoral seat of Reid

I am disappointed to learn that the electoral seat named in honour of former Prime Minister Sir George Reid is intended to be abolished in the recent re-drawing of federal electoral boundaries.

I believe that the name of this distinguished member of our early parliament should never go unacknowledged as a public emblem. Sir George Reid made an admirable contribution to our country's history, not only on the domestic scene, but on the international scene, as the first High Commissioner to London. He brought a tone of real democracy to our early parliament and as High Commissioner directed his interests to the welfare of Australian soldiers serving in World War 1.

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