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DEAR SIR / MADAM

I WISH TO LODGE AN OBJECTION IN THE STRONGEST TERMS TO THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS FOR VICTORIA AND IN PARTICULAR THE SEAT OF MURRAY. WHY? ON WHAT GROUNDS? IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE. CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES BUT NOT THE NAMES. MURRAY SHOULD BE LEFT AS MURRAY. THAT'S WHERE IT'S LOCATED - MURRAY RIVER & CATCHMENTS.

PASTOR DOUG NICHOLLS HAD A VERY SMALL PRESENCE IN THE MURRAY REGION AS HE LIVED IN N.S.W BEFORE MOVING TO MELBOURNE AND IS NOT WELL KNOWN EXCEPT FOR HIS FOOTBALL AND BECOMING GOVERNOR OF S.A. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT AS HE IS BETTER KNOWN IN THAT STATE IF YOU WANTED TO HAVE AN ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THE SEAT OF NICHOLLS IN S.A. AND LEAVE THE SEAT OF MURRAY AS IS.

TOO OFTEN IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN

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NAME CHANGES THAT HAVE NO RELEVANCE TO PLACES / SUBURBS AND PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR WHO REPRESENTS THEM. NAME CHANGE JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT — OR WORSE, POLITICAL CORRECTNESS — IS JUST NOT ACCEPTABLE. MURRAY / NICHOLLS IS NOT A NEW SEAT. YOU ARE JUST CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES. A NEW NAME IS THEREFORE NOT WARRANTED. AND THE SAME GOES FOR THE SEATS OF MELBOURNE PORTS, McMILLAN & CORANGAMITE.

BY ALL MEANS HONOUR THESE PEOPLE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN BETTERING OUR SOCIETY. BUT THIS BRAINSTORM WILL BE MEANINGLESS FOR MOST VICTORIANS AND CERTAINLY NOT THE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT, LET ALONE IMPROVE THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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