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Angela Brown

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Additional information: I live in the proposed new division and strongly oppose the division being named after an overtly racist person who glorified racism and hate as a way of life. I am also First Nations and strongly suggest that the Division be named after an Indigenous person, and in this the year of celebrating Indigenous women I offer some of the women in the attached document as true leaders of this nation.

## **Joyce Clague (1938)**

Joyce Clague is one of the most influential female political activists in Australia and has spent her life creating social change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Joyce was a strong advocate for Indigenous welfare and helped instigate the 1967 Constitutional Referendum. She fought against the inequalities experienced by Indigenous Australia as the convener of the 1969 Federation Council for Advancement of Aborigines (FCAATSI).

She was appointed a representative of the World Churches Commission to Combat Racism.

## **Evelyn Scott (1936)**

Educator and social activist Evelyn Scott's journey began in the Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advancement League in the 1960s. It culminated in her chairmanship of the National Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation in the late 1990s.

Evelyn Scott, a solid believer that education is key to social change, was greatly involved in campaigning at the 1967 Constitutional Referendum that resulted in the inclusion of Indigenous people in the national census and gave the Australian Government the ability to create laws for Indigenous Australians.

## **Faith Bandler, AC (1918-2015)**

Faith Bandler played an important role in establishing the civil rights movement in Australia and dedicated her life to equality and fairness for Indigenous Australians. Faith Bandler, AC, was a remarkable woman who was passionate in campaigning for the rights of Indigenous Australians and South Sea Islanders.

## **Eleanor Harding (1934-1996)**

Equal rights and education campaigner Eleanor Harding was a respected community figure who poured her energy into achieving a better deal for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. She was especially passionate about women's issues and education.

Eleanor was a member of the Aborigines Advancement League and the Victorian branch of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (FCAATSI) in the 1960s. During this time she worked on a national campaign to ensure equal rights for Indigenous Australians. She is also known for her work in pushing for improving Indigenous Australians rights through constitutional change. The 1967 Referendum on the Constitution ensued.

As an executive member of the National Aboriginal and Islander Women's Council, Eleanor was part of women's rights advocacy group that protested against the

Bicentennial celebrations in 1970 in Sydney and the women's contingent that travelled to Canberra in support of the 1972 Aboriginal Tent Embassy protest.