



Comment on objection 34

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Subject: Wakefield as an electoral name

Dear Electoral Commissioners

I wish to register my concern, therefore opposition to the proposed name change of the Federal Electorate of Wakefield. I am a former Member of Parliament for the State Electorate of Schubert, for 24 years, and all of Schubert was in Wakefield.

The Electorate of Wakefield has a huge historic connection in SA, and that goes right back to Federation, and many MP's since have had a huge influence in SA, and made unique contributions to our country. We lost the seat of Hawker in 1993, and I very much regret that. Hon. Bert Kelly was a personal friend of mine, and he would be horrified if he were still alive. Considering Wakefield is a Federation name, I humbly urge you, the Commissioners to retain the name Wakefield, and let it continue to be a reminder of our State's and County's History.

The name Spence has been linked to a SA State seat, and I think it most appropriate it be "re-installed" at the next State redistribution.

I would very much appreciate your consideration in this matter

Yours sincerely

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