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The Chair of the  
Committee,

William A Green [REDACTED]  
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Currently residing in Brisbane.

Dear Mr Tom, Rogers,

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to express my objections re Corangamite and Names for Electorates.

I will deal with the names of the Electorates , I object to using the former Prime Minister, Mr R J Hawke for a Victorian Electorate, he was born in WA and it is reasonable that the Hawke name could be used for any of the WA Electorates. I object to renaming Corangamite to "Tucker", Mrs Tucker was a Yorta Yorta woman, the Yorta Yorta people originated in the area of the Junction of the Murray River and Goulburn River junction, the area north and south of the Murray River in NSW and in Victoria, it would seem reasonable to use the Tucker name in that area, either for NSW or Victoria, or if really necessary, use the Tucker name where you propose to use the Hawke name.

Regarding the change of boundaries of the Corangamite electorate, one of the reasons for changing boundaries is "Improving communities of interest where possible". In the last change of electorate boundaries of Corangamite, the new NorthWest corner of the boundary certainly did not comply. There was then, as is the current proposal, absolutely no commonality between the new communities and the established communities with in the area of the electorate of Corangamite, this, also goes back to when the area around Lake Corangamite was removed from the Corangamite Electorate in a previous redistribution. Here is my story of why Corangamite must remain as an Electorate. In fact as it was originally, including Lake Corangamite. "The Corangamite Electorate is synonymous with the Barwon River and it's source in The Otway Ranges just north of Apollo Bay winding its way past Forrest, Barwon Downs , Forrest on past Whoorel and Birregurra and on towards Wichelsea through to Waurn Ponds and Fyansford towards the city of Geelong. The Barwon River comes around the bend near where the Woollen mills used to be and straightens up towards the Barwon Bridge that connects Moorabool Street with High Street going up the Hill to Belmont and Highton. The river contuse through the flat areas where the Geelong Racecourse is and swings out towards Moolap then past the bottom of the majestic hill of Leopold and towards Lake Connewarre then to the mouth of the Barwon River dividing the towns of Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads. Traditionally from the late 1940's to the 1960's the " Public School Head of the River Rowing Regatta", the schools included Geelong Grammar, Geelong College, Scotch College, Xavier College, Melbourne College and later Hailbury College and others. The course of the river was from the Woollen Mills at the bend of the river towards the Barwon Bridge that joined Moorabooll St and High Street going op the hill to Belmont. At home in Queenscliff I left High School, with my leaving certificate and started work as Junior postal Officer on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 1958. My duties there were telegram and parcel deliveries, alternating each fortnight with doing a postal delivery round. In January 1961 I was transferred to Melbourn to do the Postal- Clerk- In-Training course and extra studies for the "Public Service Third Division qualifications. ( After doing the "Third Division Examination" the Lecturer told me because I had my Leaving Certificate Qualifications I was already qualified as being a "Third Division" person in the Commonwealth Public Service. My first appointment as a Postal Clerk was to Birregurra Post Office. After 12 months and because I was able to now purchase a Motor Vehicle, is was transferred to the Post

Office Relief Staff of the PMG Divisonal Office for the area of Corangamite, and during most of the 1960's I worked as a Postal Clerk, Senior Postal Clerk Grade 1 and Senior postal Clerk Grade2. At the following Post offices... Home to Queenscliff as Postal Clerk and Senor Postal clerk grade 1 , Belmont PO as Senior Postal Clerk Grade 1 and Postal Clerk , Lorne post office and Apollo Bay post offices ,back to Birregurra, as well as Ocean Grove , Winchelsea and Colac post Offices... all those communities were welded together with the commonality of belonging to Corangamite, all with the same sense of purpose. I do not know when the terminology came into being as defining the coastal area from The Heads of Port Phillip Bay from Pt Lonsdale Light house to Apollo Bay and Cape Otway as the "Surf Coast"... now if the proposed changes to boundaries goes ahead , there will be North Surf Coast and South Surf Coast.

I have never used the terminology, "Cancel Culture"... but I can understand the feelings of people when they find reason to express themselves .

I would like to see the original boundaries of Corangamite reinstated as they were , so to include Lake Corangamite and the previous southern boundary, please.