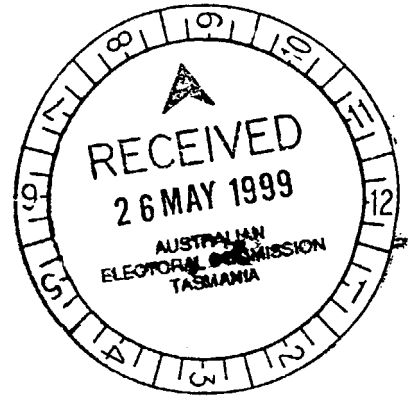


SUGGESTION No 2

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The Chairman
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Dear Sir

RE: ELECTORATE OF BASS

My suggestion is that Bass be renamed Barnard after both Lance Barnard and his father, Claude Barnard, who represented Bass for many years. With Lance Barnard rising to Deputy Prime Minister and at one stage, just after the 1972 Election, was in charge of fourteen departments. There is a precedent for an electorate being named after two members of the same family, namely the old Tasmanian electorate of Wilmot which was changed to Lyons after both Joseph Lyons and Dame Enid Lyons.

There are many electorates named after former Federal MPs, such as Barton, Deakin, Forde, Chifley, Watson and Holt to name but a few, and it may be argued that these are all named after former Prime Ministers but there are others such as Fraser, not named after Malcolm Fraser but after James Fraser, ACT Representative in the Parliament 1951-70, Higgins, Dawson, Calwell named after Arthur Calwell and several others named after MHRs who did not become Prime Ministers.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

ALAN STACEY