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Dear Committee,

In considering the name of the new division to be created in the current redistribution of the boundaries of federal electoral divisions in the State of Queensland, I strongly urge the Committee to consider naming the new division after a distinguished Australian and Queenslander, Mr Neville Thomas Bonner, A.O. (1922-1999).

Mr Bonner was a Liberal Senator for Queensland from 1971 to early February 1983 and then briefly an Independent Senator for Queensland before the double dissolution of 4 February 1983.

He was the first Australian Aboriginal to be a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and was highly regarded both in Parliament and in the wider community as a man of deep humanity and integrity.

It would be most appropriate if the new Queensland division could be the Division of Bonner.

Yours sincerely,

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