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Dear Redistribution Committee

My comment on the proposed NSW redistribution concerns the retention of the name of Parramatta for that heavily redistributed electorate. Your notes state that the committee did discuss the appropriateness of this name and decided to retain it, despite the fact that the majority of Parramatta is now in the adjoining electorate of Reid.

The name will need to change to some stage, perhaps at the next redistribution, so my suggestion is to change it now. As I wrote in a previous submission, Sir William McMahon is the only deceased Prime Minister without an electorate named after him, so this redistributed electorate presents an opportunity to correct this anomaly now. Locality names should be changed once they become irrelevant. (Werriwa should be next on the list for a change.)

Yours sincerely

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