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Subject Objection to the name Wright

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To the Electoral Redistribution Committee of Qld (Australian Electoral Commission).

We wish to object to the naming of the proposed new federal electorate of Wright. While we are not opposed to the forming (or boundaries) of the aforementioned electorate, we strongly object to the name Wright for this particular area as it brings back bad memories of the disgraced former federal member, Keith Wright, who represented our local area of Capricornia for many years.

Most people we have spoken to immediately associate the proposed electorate name Wright with Keith Wright even though they are aware it is not being named after him. We (and other people) unfortunately cannot help the distasteful association when the name Wright is mentioned. There have been other suggestions such as Theodore or Morgan - Morgan being after the Morgan brothers who discovered gold in the area.

We find it an insult to the people of Central Queensland (and to the honorable Judith Wright herself) as the crimes of Keith Wright are still too fresh in our minds.

Please use another name for this area.

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