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Objection - Denison



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Subject Objection - Denison

I wish to lodge an objection to the Australian Electoral Commission's Redistribution Committee's recommendations to retain the name of Denison, instead of changing to Inglis Clark or Clark.

Al Clark was one of our founding fathers, as such it is a national disgrace that he does not have an electorate named after him.

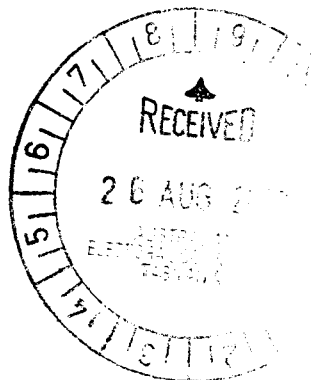
The guidelines regarding electorate name changes did not prevent the change from Darwin to Braddon, nor Wilmot to Lyons.

The Redistribution committee erred in its claim that there were six submissions in support – given the letters from six distinguished Australians included with the Holderness-Roddam submission and the four in response to the initial submissions – there were sixteen submissions in support of the proposal.

There were not two submissions against the proposal, only one (submitted twice) by the Hon. Michael Hodgman QC MHA. These submissions were so full of inaccurate claims that they must be disregarded.

My family and I would like to see Tasmania's History reflected and celebrated a little more honestly by changing the name of Denison to Inglis Clark or Clark. This is a great opportunity to raise awareness of the contribution by Inglis Clark, and the origin of the names of electorates.

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