

# OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
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Hello,

just to comment that whilst i agree with the proposed redistribution of NSW, in abolishing the division of Reid, i thought there was a convention whereby former prime ministers would have seats named after them wherever possible. Gordon Reid as leader of the Free Trade Party was prime minister for a period between 1904 and 1905?

on that note, would an alternative be to abolish a nearby division such as Prospect (or Fowler) and replace that name with "Reid", but maintain the proposed boundaries as they stand. As i understand it, Prospect is named after the local reservoir and was adjacent to Reid, so abolishing it might be an alternative to consider?

kind regards,  
Alex de Ruyter