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by

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From: Thomas Wiliam Waddell [waddelltw@ozemail.com.au]
Sent: Sunday, 23 August 2009 11:08 AM
To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: Proposal to drop electorate name of Reid in favour of McMahon

Dear Sirs,

I read in the weekend Sydney Morning Herald of the proposal to abolish the present seat of Reid and to rename the adjoining seat of Lowe, McMahon, thus dropping the name of Reid from the electoral map. It would be very regrettable if this happened. It is in the public interest that Australian have reminders of their political history and of the long continuance of Federal constitutional government. For this reason the name of Reid, so intimately connected with the history of the creation of the Australian constitution, should not disappear from from the catalogue of electoral names. This consideration is much more important than finding an electorate to commemorate the name of one of our least distinguished Prime Ministers.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon T. W. Waddell

