

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number 156

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To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: Submission against the redistribution/renaming of the seat of "Reid"

For the urgent attention of the Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am extremely distressed at your proposal to redistribute/rename the seat of "Reid" to "McMahon".

This proposal is undemocratic and denies the key historic role played by Prime Minister Reid leading up the Australian Federation before and at the turn of the 20th century. Further, Prime Minister Reid is the essence of the seat of Reid, his name being synonymous with the inner west politics of his time. Prime Minister Reid played a vital and unforgettable role in the 1890s up until Federation and to rename the seat to McMahon is to forget his crucial and unforgettable role.

Prime Minister McMahon was an eastern suburbs politician and with respect, was and is not connected with the inner west seat of Reid. I submit emphatically again with respect that the seat should **not** be renamed.

I thank you for your time and consideration of my submission. I trust you will reverse any such proposal.

Kind regards,

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