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To whom it may concern,

I reside in the federal seat of PARKES. Although it is a difficult seat to service because of magnitude and lack of air transport facilities etc, it appears to be working, and we certainly do not want the seat eliminated.

However, many people have agreed with me that electorates carrying the same name as a town or city is misleading to the public.

It is my view that electorates should carry a name that can be clearly recognisable to the whole electorate and not be the same as a town or district.

I realise that PARKES relates to a very prominent political personality of bygone years. However, many members of the public associate the name with the town of Parkes, NSW. Residents of faraway Warialda etc wonder what connection their Electorate or Member has with the actual town of Parkes.

Yours sincerely,



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