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ACT Federal electorate name suggestions

Suggested name	ACT Place Names - additional comments

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<b>Fenner</b>	<p><b>Professor Frank John Fenner AC, CMG, MBE</b> (1914-November 2010). Frank Fenner was Director of the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, ANU 1973-1979. Earlier he was Professor of Microbiology 1949-1967, and Director of the John Curtin School of Medical Research 1967-1973 at ANU. Fenner was known for his work in the eradication of smallpox and controlling Australia's rabbit plague. When Professor Fenner passed away the former Chief Minister Jon Stanhope publicly commented that it would be appropriate to name a Canberra suburb in his honour. Mr Stanhope is reported to have stated, "I think it's very important that we do honour in perpetuity our great citizens such as Frank Fenner and I'm more than happy to facilitate that." Biographical information is available at the John Curtin School of Medical Research tribute to Professor Fenner at <a href="http://jcsmr.anu.edu.au/about/fenner/index.php">http://jcsmr.anu.edu.au/about/fenner/index.php</a></p> <p>The Frank Fenner Building was opened in 2011 at ANU to house the Fenner School of Environment and Society and the Climate Change Institute. The name 'Fenner' is not currently recorded as a locality place name in any area in Australia however the name has been approved in principle for a potential suburb name in the ACT. Fenner Street, Downer is named after Frank's father, Charles Fenner (1884-1955), a South Australian educationalist and geographer.</p>

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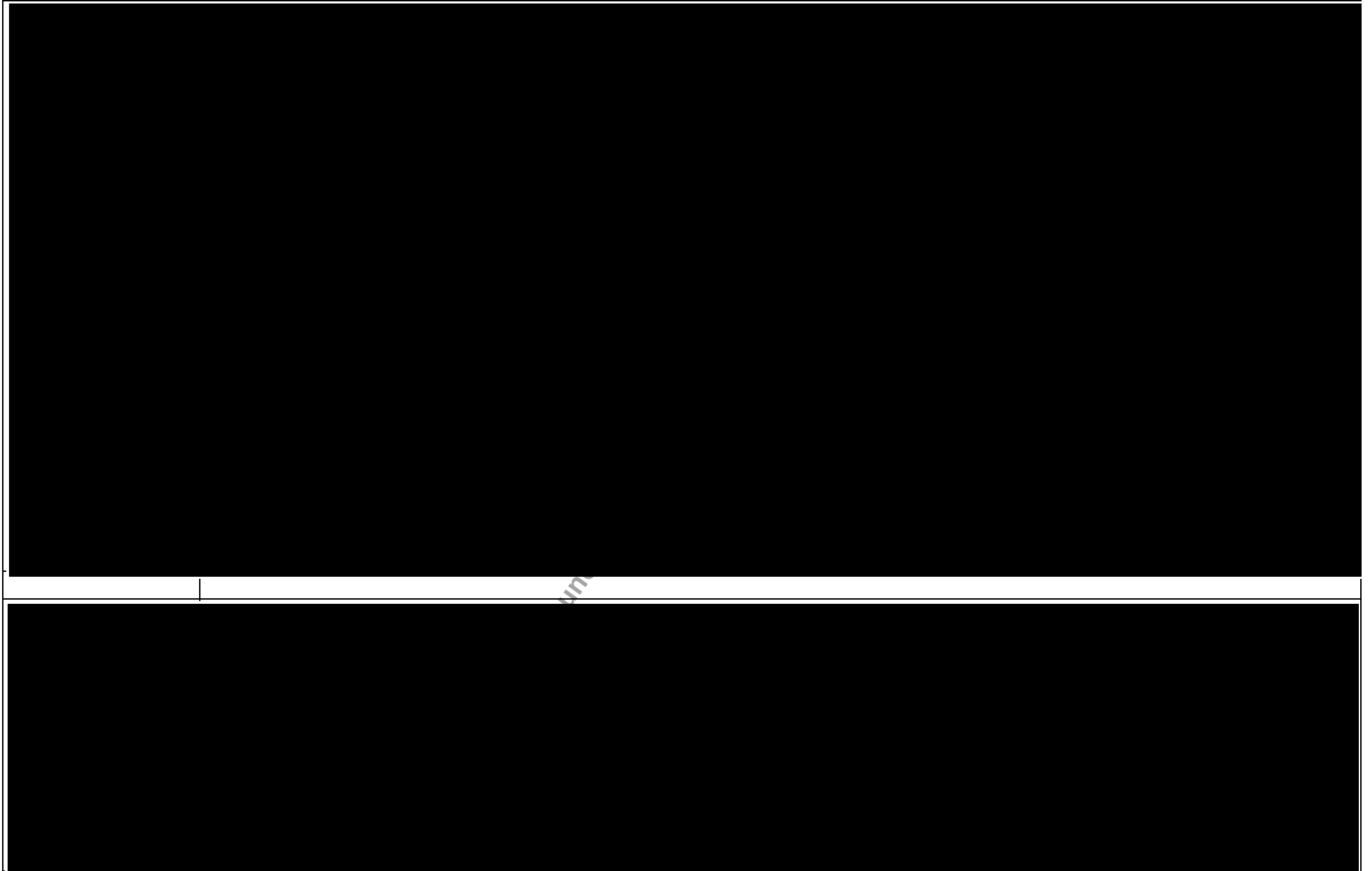


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<b>Additional suggestions from ACT Place Names Unit:</b>	
	

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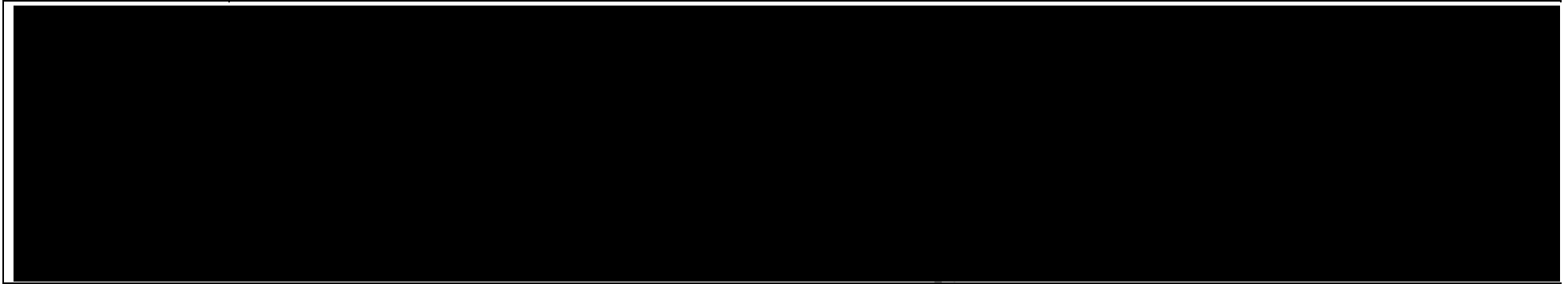
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