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It may be an honourable thing to make known the names of indigenous persons of the past, but this should not be pursued at the expense of the explorers and settlers who helped build the Australian nation in which we live today

The proposed renaming of Franklin quite literally dishonours the man after whom it is named, as it removes an honour previously granted to Sir John Franklin. The electorate represents a unique civic commemoration that cannot be replaced once removed.

Moreover, it will also serve to obscure his memory, and his service to the state, the nation, and the world.

The other side of the argument must also agree that allowing a person's name to be forgotten is shameful, as otherwise the very proposal of the name Tongerlongeter would be a meaningless endeavour.

Thus, if it is wrong to forget exceptional persons from our past, then it is wrong to deliberately sanction the forgetting of one such person in order to promote another.

The name of the electorate, therefore, should not be changed.
