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To the Australian Electoral Commission Re: Proposed Renaming of the Federal Division of Franklin

I wish to formally register my strong opposition to any proposal to change the name of the Federal Division of Franklin.

The name *Franklin* is not merely a label; it is a historically grounded and regionally meaningful identifier that has served Tasmania with distinction for decades. The electorate is named in honour of **Sir John Franklin**, the renowned Arctic explorer and former Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania). His contributions to exploration, science, and the early governance of Tasmania form an important part of the state's heritage. The continued use of his name reflects both the region's history and its longstanding connection to a figure of national and international significance.

Beyond its historical foundations, the name *Franklin* provides immediate clarity and recognisability. It is widely understood across Australia as a Tasmanian electorate, and its geographic relevance is well established. Changing the name would introduce unnecessary confusion, weaken the electorate's regional identity, and sever a meaningful link between the community and its historical roots.

Electorate names should reinforce stability, continuity, and a sense of place. The name *Franklin* achieves all of these. It is deeply embedded in Tasmania's identity and remains an appropriate and respected representation of the region.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Commission to retain the existing name of the Federal Division of Franklin.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Marwick