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I do not support the proposed change of name of the electorate of Franklin to Tongelonegeter.

This proposal came as a surprise. I had not seen any publicity about the proposed name change to Tongelonegeter until the AEC Media Release on Wednesday 15 July 2026. The Release stated the public now has the opportunity to provide written submissions on the name change given it was not in the original proposal, until 11.59pm Tuesday 21 July 2026. This is hardly a generous amount of time.

I have now read through the ideas and feedback submitted to the AEC in Rounds 1 and 2, together with the AEC's report of 27 February 2026 and the record of the 30 April Public Consultation Session.

The AEC Report of February advised the names proposed by the public did not demonstrate sufficient connection to the reconfigured electorate of Franklin. The AEC Committee proposed retaining the existing name, while encouraging further ideas and feedback for the Committee's consideration.

In all of the material available on the AEC website I can detect no community consensus on the renaming of Franklin.

The AEC's choice of a name, first advised to the public on 15 July 2026, refers to a tragic part of Tasmania's history. Commemoration of that individual would be better done through other means.

Please retain the existing name.