



Submission FOB253

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I write to object to the quiet attempt to re-name the seat of Franklin based on what appears to be a very low (4?) number of submissions to the committee that addressed this issue, and very little other justification.

Your own guidelines state that "Every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electorates.", which I believe would include Franklin. They further state that "Names of electorates should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons."

I can see no "very strong" reasons or even any strong reasons being provided to justify a name change, only that the proposed redistribution is more significant than those which have been made previously. This reason could equally apply to both Clarke and Lyons, neither of which have proposed name changes.

I believe that both for his personal accomplishments and 120+ years of political history Sir John Franklin should continue to be recognised in the name the electorate.

Regards

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Currently - Lyons
Future - Franklin