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I don't mind if the name of Franklin is changed to something entirely new (presumably given that the town of Franklin will no longer be in the electorate) and I'm not specifically opposed to an Aboriginal name, but I do strongly oppose renaming the electorate to "Tongerlongeter". This was a person who chose the path of violence and who allegedly tortured and killed numerous early settlers in Tasmania's colonial days, the name would be highly provocative and divisive in our community. I've heard some accounts that he stirred up the "black wars" that contributed to the decimation of Tasmania's aboriginal population. Even the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre do not support this name (or the spelling)! Please reconsider and choose a more appropriate name and if deciding on an Indigenous language name then consult with the TAC on a name that has the support of the Aboriginal community! Even better would be to leave it as Franklin for the time being and then put some potential name choices to a vote at the next election.
