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, Jay - Redistribution TAS - Submission on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution (feedback)

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Details: I live in the electorate of Franklin and, whilst an admirable gesture, I do not support the name change to Tongerlongeter. Appearing to create balance or righting wrongs is not the job of the AEC. It is the job of the people to create balance and righting wrongs by our actions, not words. As an historian we need education, not name changes that signify an attempt at making things right. We should always be mindful of our ancestors and shared cultural significance in all its forms, and support our founders and leaders, but renaming an electorate forces the constituents to live under a name that appears to have been chosen as a token gesture and at a cost that is not necessary, especially in this current financial climate. Can we please focus on issues that are imminently critical, not 'nice to haves'. Thank you.
