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Details: I have grave concerns in the re-naming of Franklin to Tongerlongeter. I do not have concerns in relation to utilizing Aboriginal culture nor heritage in relation to the renaming, the concerns relate to the name proposed. This is an aboriginal who is alleged to have murdered and tortured white settlers in the community included women and children. If this name is chosen it portrays an image to the community as a whole that this type of behavior is rewarded. We continually are told of the illegal actions of members of our defense forces when they harm civilians and this is attitude is reinforced through conflicts around the globe. We cannot simply justify these actions by saying he was defending his land. Imagine the uproar if a name was put forward these days for an electorate of a white settler who was involved in any massacres or murdering of women and children. I believe that there are many more suitable names that can be chosen such as Truganini or other less controversial figures.
