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# , Colette - Redistribution SA - Submission on the proposed South Australian redistribution (feedback on ideas)

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## Submission on the proposed South Australian redistribution details

**Category:** Names

**Details:** Colin Thiele, what a great idea to name an electorate after such a well-known children's author.

Ella's idea to rename Barker makes sense to me - Collet Barker was born overseas (and that seems to be the main reason why the AEC wants to rename Grey, so surely they can't disagree with that argument to rename Barker), and it seems like he was only in South Australia on his way back to Sydney, so didn't have any reason to be here. And just because he was killed in South Australia is no reason to name something after him.

I'd rather have an electorate named after someone who is interesting, and Colin Thiele's books made me proud to be both Australian and South Australian growing up and I sent copies to all my cousins overseas, who couldn't wait to come here after reading them.

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