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Details: I support the renaming of the electorate of Grey to O'Donoghue as the current naming of electorates represents the prevalence of non indigenous names that reflect the dominant colonial history of South Australia and ignores the displacement and dispossession of the First Australians of this country. Lowitja O'Donoghue was a wonderful South Australian who was a pioneer in the field of nursing for indigenous people , a wise and compassionate woman as the highly respected head of ATSIC who spoke to all Australians as a lead figure in the Reconciliation process. Tom Venning member for Grey expresses the typical sentiments of the dominant culture when he writes " it is my belief that we don't honour history by editing it" How convenient. This means opportunity for changes such as outlined above will be seriously limited and may never happen in this context.
