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Details:

I wish to express my opposition to the proposed renaming of the federal electorate of Grey to ODonoghue as part of the 2026 South Australian redistribution.

The name Grey has been associated with this electorate since its establishment in 1903 and carries longstanding historical and regional recognition for the communities it represents. Retaining continuity in electorate names is important for preserving electoral identity, public understanding, and historical context particularly in a seat as large and diverse as Grey.

Changing the name risks unnecessary confusion and diminishes the historical continuity that many constituents value. There are alternative and more suitable ways to recognise Dr ODonoghues contributions, such as naming new electorates, public institutions, or landmarks in her honour, without removing an established name.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the AEC reconsider this proposal and retain the name Grey for the electorate.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.
