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Details: The boundary of Grey definitely should not include the outer suburbs of Adelaide. If anything, the electorate should be made smaller ie remove Gawler region which can be included in Mayo or Barker. The change of name is essential, and changing to O'Donoghue is appropriate. Sir George Grey amended a law, known as the Aboriginal Witnesses Act, which stipulated that unsworn testimony from Indigenous Australians would be inadmissible in court. This severely limited legal protections for Indigenous people and often led to the dismissal of evidence in massacres committed by European settlers. Also, Grey was born and died overseas, with limited lasting connection and contribution to Australia and, he initiated the invasion of the Waikato, NZ in 1863 and oversaw massive land confiscations from the Mori people, leading to long-term conflict. The new name, O'Donoghue, recognises the region's connection to the APY lands and her contribution to Indigenous rights, a tireless advocate for health, education, and reconciliation, and the first Aboriginal person to be trained as a nurse at the RAH. She was named Australian of the Year (1984) and a National Living Treasure (1998), she was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) and a papal honor.
