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Details:

As a voter in the Grey Electorate in South Australia, I write to express my opposition to the AEC proposal to change the existing name of the Grey Federal Electorate to O'Donoghue in recognition of Lois O'Donoghue.

The electorate name of Grey has significant historical significance to the State of SA having been named after Sir George Grey, Governor of South Australia from 1841-1845. He was a founding figure and a key contributor to the economic success of the Colony. As such every effort should be made to retain the original name of the electorate dating back to 1903, just after Federation.

While agreeing that Dr O'Donoghue has also made a significant contribution to the State, she was awarded many honours and recognition of her contribution to promoting her culture and Aboriginal rights during her lifetime. Perhaps a more fitting naming would be any future name of additional divisions in South Australia or even the Division of Adelaide where much of her activities were undertaken.

Furthermore, I do not support the expansion of the proposed boundaries as Grey currently covers the majority of the state providing representation for country and rural people. The issues of the proposed lower regions would be completely different to these country residents.

In closing I fully support the retention of the name

Grey Federal Electorate.
Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

