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I would like the electoral commission to seriously consider naming the Electorate of Grey "Coulthard". Faith Thomas nee Coulthard grew up in the Colebrook Children's Home in the electorate of Grey. Faith went to Adelaide and became one of the first Aboriginal nurses in the state. Faith then went on to represent Australia in the women's cricket team that toured overseas. Faith came back to live in the seat of Grey and married and had a son Stewart who still lives in Grey with his family. Faith lived and worked with her people in the seat of Grey until she passed. The Coulthard family have always maintained a very strong connection to the land which sits within the seat of Grey. The Coulthard family are loved and respected members of the communities in which they live and work. I know that the renaming of Grey to Coulthard will better reflect the Aboriginal History of the area of Grey than O'Donoghue. If you wish to choose an Aboriginal name then I suggest Adnyamathanha which truly represents the many Aboriginal families who live in the area of Grey.
