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Details: I have lived in this electorate all my life and feel strongly opposed to the proposed change of name for the electorate of Grey. I see no need to change the name and I feel it is inappropriate to favour aboriginal names as I think we need to recognise our early pioneers who helped develop this country to what it is today. Furthermore renaming is not only incongruent with AEC guidelines, which favour stability for Federation electorates, but would also impose unnecessary cost and confusion. While recognising the contributions of Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue, the name Grey has been in use for over 120 years and is well established. I therefore recommend that the current name of Grey be retained.
