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Dear Administration, Australian Electoral Commission

I hereby list my thoughts on the changes proposed for the Grey Electorate

1. The boundaries **must not be changed**
 - a. The electorate is huge as it is
 - b. **WE ARE A RURAL ELECTORATE -WE SHOULD NOT BECOME A SUBURBAN AREA**
 - c. **We need to have policies and representation etc to cover our RURAL area**
 - i. Farmers
 - ii. Fishers
 - iii. Miners
 - iv. Tourism
 - v. Heavy Industry
 - vi. Drought
 - vii. Water Shortages
 - viii. Communications
 - ix. Roads
 - d. The area suggested would be huge for one federal member to appropriately cover
 - e. I understand the population in this area is adequate – and does not need to be increased
2. I strongly DISAGREE with the proposed name change
 - a. The Grey electorate has been the electorate name for over 100 years
 - b. The cost involved in changing is enormous
 - c. No appropriate reason given to change the name

Your sincerely

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