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Objection to the new Electoral Redistribution be named Hawke

I am amazed and concerned in relation to the naming of the new electorate after the previous Prime Minister Bob Hawke in the light of current events in Federal Parliament. There has been a number of allegations of sexual harassment, rape and gross behaviour by staff members, that are reminiscent of Bob Hawkes, own behaviour. It was generally known that he was a womaniser and lecher that glorified excessive drinker and being 'one of the boys'.

I believe there are more deserving names the new electorate could be named after; Gough Whitlam or Julia Gillard, both leaders who believed in reforms that benefited the ordinary people of Australia. Putting Hawkes' name I believe is not only insulting to women but also entrenches the kind of recent behaviour we have witnessed recently in Federal Parliament in recent times.

Regards
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