



# Objection 26

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Australian Electoral Commission  
Level 1 Urban Workshop  
50 Lonsdale Street  
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Dear Sir

**Objection to 2020-21 Victorian Redistribution**

I wish to object in the strongest terms to the uncalled for and inappropriate proposed renaming of the division of Corangamite.

1. The proposed name of Tucker and the person with whom that name is associated has no current or historical link or association with the geographic area covered by the Division of Corangamite.
2. The person whose name is proposed to be given to the division is at best of very minor historical or political significance compared with others (such as for example Menzies, Hawke or Lyons) after whom electoral divisions have been named or renamed.
3. With the stroke of a pen vandals and others can readily and inappropriately change the "T" in Tucker to an "F" causing distress to all named Tucker, candidates and electors
4. As a general principle if electorates are to be renamed (or new electorates named) after individuals such Individuals must have been significant political figures (e.g. Menzies, Hawke, Lyons) who have contributed to the development of Australia as a whole
5. Corangamite is a Federation electoral division and should retain its name notwithstanding that its geographic boundaries are changing

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection, which reflects not just my views but those of many other Corangamite electors, and I trust that you will reconsider the proposed renaming and that the name of Corangamite will be retained.

Regards

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