



# Comment on suggestion 25

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## Comments on public suggestions

To whom it may concern,

I nominated Tucker as the name for the new House of Representatives division in honour of Margaret Tucker and wish to make the following comments on other public suggestions.

I do not agree with naming divisions after former politicians in the same way as I do not agree that they, or anyone else, should receive Australia Day Honours for doing their job. I also do not agree with the suggestion that divisions be named after places that reference wealthy English men from previous centuries such as Gipps and Melbourne and also the odd white male explorer - Batman.

A comment has been made that Australians have no idea where electorates are because of the names have no connection to the place. Aboriginal place names and the names of Aboriginal people are therefore extremely pertinent.

Surely it is the responsibility of all our community, parents, schools, the AEC and the media to educate our young in civics so they come through as a generation understanding how our democracy works and why divisions are named as they are.

I wish you well in your deliberations and hope that you agree to name the division Tucker.

Yours sincerely,

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