


Factor for consideration			Professor Frank Fenner AC CMG MBE	
Born			21 December 1914 at Ballarat (VIC)	
Died			21 November 2010 at Canberra (ACT)	
Profession			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbiologist • Virologist 	
Lived in Canberra			Resided in Canberra from 1949 and in Forest from at least 1979 to 2010.	
Connection to Canberra			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed in 1949 as Professor of Microbiology at the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the ANU. • Established the Centre for Resources and Environmental Studies at the ANU in 1973. 	
Proposed division name			Fenner	
Reason to name a division?			<p>Professor Fenner was the Chairman of the Global Commission for the Certification of Smallpox Eradication and was a World Health Organisation adviser on the eradication of this disease. Professor Fenner is considered by many to be one of the greats of Australian science.</p> <p>Professor Fenner made an enormous contribution to Australia's scientific community via his association with the ANU, studies of the myxoma and smallpox virus, passion for the environment and extensive research and writings.</p> <p>Professor Fenner received many professional honours through his career, including the Japan Prize in 1988, Copley medal in 1995, Albert Einstein World Award for Science in 2000 and the Prime Minister's Prize for Science in 2002.</p>	
Which division to rename?			Fraser or Canberra – the proposed boundaries of Canberra include the ANU, the centre of Professor Fenner's remarkable achievements, as well as his residence in Red Hill. Fraser would also be an acceptable alternative.	
Other landmarks dedicated to this person?			When Professor Fenner passed away the former Chief Minister Jon Stanhope publicly commented that it would be appropriate to name a Canberra suburb in his honour. However, there is no suburb of Fenner in the	

			<p>ACT yet.</p> <p>Fenner Street, Downer is named after Frank's father, Charles Fenner (1884-1955), a South Australian educationalist and geographer.</p> <p>The Frank Fenner Building was opened in 2011 at ANU to house the Fenner School of Environment and Society and the Climate Change Institute. There is also the ANU student residence, Fenner Hall, that was named in honour of Professor Fenner.</p>	
Guidelines			Deceased Australian who has rendered outstanding service to Australia.	
			N/A	
			No current or former divisions named Fenner.	
Notes			<p>Was Vice President of the Australian Conservation Foundation in 71</p> <p>The Frank Fenner Foundation is quite environmentally focused – could be considered political</p> <p>http://www.natsoc.org.au/</p>	

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Guidelines	Deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country				
	Locality or place names should generally be avoided, but in certain areas the use of geographical features may be appropriate				
	Names of Commonwealth Divisions should not duplicate existing State Districts				
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