



Comment on objections 6

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Dear AEC,

I would like it noted that I object strongly to the third Canberra electorate being called Bean.

Mr Bean made contributions to the white Australian view of ourselves, no doubt. Maybe he helped move away from cultural cringe.

However he was an upper middle class colonial male and I believe we could find someone more inclusive and representative.

What has spurred me into action is the discovery that he was probably a life-long anti-semite; I do not agree with Mr Tim Fisher that you can be a little bit racist.

I suggest Cullen would recognise both aboriginal and female contributions to the history of this city.

Please do not call our southern electorate Bean; it's an insult to some of our residences, does not reflect the nature of Canberra and we could do a whole lot better.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen McNally