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Subject: Objection to naming of new ACT Electorate after Charles Bean
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I object to the new ACT electorate being named after Sir Charles Bean as due to his anti-semitism he tried to downplay the role of Sir John Monash and to have Monash replaced with a less competent general. Although Bean wrote a very long but incomplete history of the first world war, we should not be blind us to his faults. There are many other more worthy Australians who this electorate could be named after.

To add insult to injury the Canberra suburb of Monash will be in the new electorate of Bean which seems extremely inappropriate.

Monash was a great man and to have him included in anything to do with Charles Bean seems almost insulting.

Monash was after all not just a great general but contributed to the country in peace time by such things as contributing to creating an electricity supply that everyone in Victoria could use.

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/arts/review/war-historian-charles-bean-caught-up-in-his-own-war-of-words/news-story/8c41b6d09992c48a4f30d356676320d6>

Perhaps a great Australian with links to Canberra such as the nobel prize winner Sir John Eccles who lived in Canberra could be considered instead for this new ACT electorate name.

yours sincerely

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