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The Hon Ted Baillieu

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I write in response to the invitation from the Australian Electoral Commission concerning name changes to Victoria's electorates.

I strongly support of the renaming of the of the Federal electorate of Melbourne Ports as "Monash".

The current electorate named Melbourne Ports is an anachronism and meaningless in contemporary Australia.

Born in West Melbourne and a prominent local figure from Federation until his death in 1931, Sir John Monash is a giant in Australian history who deserved recognition at a national level.

Of all the great Australians, Sir John Monash remains the greatest.

His name could not be better placed than upon an original Federal Electorate in the heart of his home city.



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