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Wurundjeri Land & Compensation Cultural Heritage  
Council Aboriginal Corporation

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**Subject:** petition to rename electorate of Batman  
**Attachments:** Signed petition.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached signatures on a petition to rename the Batman electorate to Simon Wonga, as suggested by the traditional owners of the area, the Wurundjeri people.

Kind regards,

**Charley Woolmore**

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**PETITION TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (AEC) REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE 2017**

This petition of the citizens of the Federal Division of Batman

Draws the attention of the AEC Redistribution Committee to the Renaming of the Federal Division of Batman

We ask the AEC Redistribution Committee to change the current name of the Federal Division of Batman to Simon Wonga:

1. In recognition of the traditional owners of the land
2. In the spirit of reconciliation; and

Simon Wonga (1821-1874) has particular significance to the Traditional Owners whose contribution and legacy was recognised by his induction onto the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll in 2014.

**PRINCIPAL PETITIONER**

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| 1. Catherine<br>de P...<br>2. Delta<br>Freedman<br>3. HELEN<br>OFFICER<br>4. Gail<br>Smith<br>5. C. Keny...<br>6.<br>D. ...<br>7. JORDAN<br>SMITH<br>8. ALEX<br>KARMINGTON<br>9. Rod Hagen<br>10. GRANDA MONGA |                |                  |

For more information regarding lodgement of petition visit AEC's website at [www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/index.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/index.htm)

Attachments (if relevant)