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ENDORSEMENT & COMMENT ON PARTICULAR OBJECTIONS TO NAME CHANGE IN
CORANGAMITE.

I object to the change of the name CORANGAMITE to TUCKER.

OBJECTIONS THAT I ENDORSE AND SUPPORT ARE:

- Those recognising Graffiti such as changing the T to the F, a demeaning act. (sSmilar to changing Cox to Cocks.);
- Those that realise the nullifying the congruence of the Aboriginal Name with other such names in the region, that give vibrancy and life to the Indigenous life and language/s; (reminds us who was here first.)
- Those highlighting historical links of the name to Federation;
- I note that James Henry Scullin, 9th Prime Minister of Australia, won the seat of Corangamite 1910;

I endorse the following objections for their content relating the points above:

- Ob 2 Name change is not appropriate.
- Ob 3 Name Change is not appropriate.
- Ob 4 Margaret Tucker is a Yorta Yorta Woman. Surely she deserves her name along the Murray where it will be appreciated and nurtured.
- Ob 12 Recognises real risk of widespread Graffiti "one stroke of the, pen or swipe of the paintbrush" and we have an obscenity.
- Ob 13 Margaret Tucker is from different country, not culturally respectful to put up her name in Corangamite.
- Ob 15 Use Margaret Tucker's name on Yorta Yorta Land.
- Ob18 Corangamite used since Federation, and should remain.
- Ob 19 Retain local Indigenous connection.
- Ob 26 I agree with these points (repeated in above objections).
- Ob 27 Agree (repeated in above objections).
- Ob 28 Local Indigenous name too important to dismiss.
- Ob 31 Local and much loved Indigenous name should stay. Ob 31 recognises Margaret Tucker's life and work and suggests honouring her in an alternative way.
- Ob 56 Corangamite is one of the few Federation seats with and Indigenous name.
- Ob 62 Agree with Objection 1 & 2 in this case.

Thank you AEC for the opportunity to comment,

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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