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Proposed federal electoral divisions.

A new division of Hawke is proposed in the name of former prime minister Bob Hawke.

You will understand the current climate with respect to Women's rights being at the front of the national debate.

That Bob Hawke, one of the great womanisers of world politics let alone Australian politics is being mentioned for this honour is surprising to say the least. When coupled with the cover up he orchestrated of the rape of his own daughter at the hands of one of his political colleagues it is outrageous that this is even being considered.

How do these things come up in conversation to even be considered and at this time? Is it a Labor party thinktank?

What next? A bronzed statue of Richard Pusey out the front of Vic Pol headquarters? The erection of the swastika flag at the Jewish Ceremonial hall?

Can I suggest the instigators of this take a step back and have another think.