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Good afternoon,

Below comments on the suggestions re:

Redistribution of Federal Electoral Divisions in Victoria

Seat of Casey

Step 2 - Comment on the Suggestions

Division Name

The following Suggestions put forward the view that the Seat of Casey change its name to the Seat of Barak in honour of William Barak: **12, 13, 17, 29 and 31**. In addition, Suggestion **51** recommends changing the name of this Division due to the common confusion between the City of Casey and the Seat of Casey.

William Barak, known as the last chief of the Yarra Yarra tribe and of the Wurundjeri people was closely associated with Coranderrk, the Aboriginal settlement established near Healesville in 1863. He campaigned for its creation and contributed to its early success as a thriving, self-sufficient community. Healesville is a significant hub within our Seat and its history is part of our region's history.

I support these Suggestions, that the Seat of Casey be renamed to the Seat of Barak.

Division Boundary

I recognise that Casey may require expanding to increase its number of enrolled voters. The following Suggestions recommend that Casey be expanded to the south or south west to capture more of 'The Hills': **9, 16, 35, 60 and 63**.

It is recognised that these Suggestions are put forward for various reasons as described by the authors and to accommodate the individual Suggestion's proposed boundary changes of multiple Divisions. I make no comment those reasons.

I support these Suggestions only insofar as where they suggest Casey may be expanded if this is considered necessary by the Committee.

The view that Casey does cover a community of interests and travel as linked by the transport corridors of the Maroondah Hwy, the Warburton Hwy and the Melba Hwy and that it has a compactness as described in Suggestion **36**. This is also recognised and supported by me.

Yours sincerely,

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