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OBJECTION TO ABOLITION OF HIGGINS

As a long-time resident of what is at present the Higgins electorate, I object to its abolition and to being effectively dumped into the Kooyong electorate with which I have no affinity. Most of the Kooyong electorate is a bit posh, while most of Higgins is not.

No matter what one may think of Henry Bourne Higgins' political views, he was undeniably a major figure in the federation debates and subsequently as a founding father of the conciliation and arbitration system.

Perhaps more importantly, the seat is historically significant in that it has been held by two Prime Ministers.