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Dear Sir or Madam,

In the proposed distribution report, I read with interest how the Commission is seeking to improve voter recognition of an electorate's location. I live in the Lytton electorate. And while the electorate does contain the suburb of Lytton, it should be noted that Lytton is on the periphery. It is also a suburb with zero population and which many people would have difficulty locating. Most of people in the electorate live in the Wynnum and Manly areas - two suburbs with very high recognition. I, therefore, suggest that the electorate name be changed from "Lytton" to "Wynnum Manly".

Wynnum Manly is a very common term for this region. Our largest football club is the Wynnum Manly Seagulls. We have the Wynnum Manly Cricket Club. It is a term frequently used by local associations, such as the Wynnum Manly & Districts Men's Shed and the Rotary Club of Wynnum & Manly. Wynnum and Manly are two suburb names regularly joined together to identify the area.

There is also historical precedent. Prior to the 1971 redistribution, much of the seat was in the "Wynnum" electorate. From 1986, some of the seat was in the "Manly" electorate. In the 1991 redistribution, an opportunity was missed to rename Lytton. And while that might have been to avoid confusion at the time, with the Manly seat being abolished, that was over thirty years ago. It's time to give the name "Wynnum Manly" the prominence it deserves.

Yours faithfully
Daniel Hillier