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**Submission Topic:** Electorate Names  
**Electoral District:** All

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My brief submission is to express my concern at the prospect of excising any Australia indigenous place or electorate names, and to request as many additional Indigenous names as possible to be utilised in acknowledgement of traditional owners. This request is made in context of my disappointment when migrating to Far North Queensland from Naarm in Victoria four years ago and seeing so few indigenous place names here.

Indigenous names give Australia a good measure of identity and flavour, and instill a sense of pride amongst Australians that we are privileged to have descendants of the traditional owners still amongst us today.

Thank you.