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Question: This is not a question, but a comment. I felt the adoption of "Monash" as a Federal seat name not many years ago, was a lost opportunity, hugely disappointing. There are many public works already named after Monash. He is another dead white male who achieved much, but who is already very well remembered.

Now this latest new seat naming is another opportunity.....to remember other people who really should be remembered. This new seat should be named after a woman, or an Indigenous hero. There are plenty of both who should be properly remembered. And every new seat should likewise be so named into the future, until a more equitable percentage of both are celebrated as they should be. I hope this time to not be disappointed at yet another lost opportunity, yet another example of an entrenched, unrepresentative and very skewed view of the world.

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