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Dear Electoral Committee

My suggestion for the name of the new Victorian electorate is in honour of Margaret Tucker (1904-1996).

Margaret Tucker, or Aunty Marg, was one of Australia's earliest female Aboriginal activists and a leading figure of the 20th Century. Her optimism and unflagging work ethic helped fuel a movement that won rights once considered unimaginable for Aboriginal people in Victoria and around Australia. She was awarded an MBE.

By naming the new electorate after Margaret Tucker, the electoral commission can help recognize the contributions made by both a woman and a first Australian.

I hope the Electoral Commission Committee will do so. Thank-you for your consideration.

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