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Too whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction at your decision to name the seat in which I reside, Bean after C.W. Bean instead of the other finalist N. Cullen the Aboriginal activist. As a resident, I feel a great sense of pride knowing that both of these worthy people were considered for the name of the new seat but I do think that C.W. Bean is acknowledged in other ways ( The War Memorial itself) and the recognition of Aboriginal people and women in our National Capital is very poor at best and virtually non-existent at worst. There have been numerous women who have played an important role in Canberra including Marion Mahoney Griffin, Dame Pattie Menzies or even some of the early pioneer women. I would hope that some further consideration would be carried out before a final decision is made.

Kindest Regards

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