



Objection 321

Tanya Vernes

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To: Federal Electoral Commission

From: Tanya Vernes, resident of Casey

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Re: Request to change the name of the federal electorate of Casey to Barak.

The federal electorate of Casey has the same name as the City of Casey, a Victorian Local Government Council. Residents, including myself, have experienced voter confusion and feel this impacts negatively on democratic participation.

Further, the name should be reflective of the place, and as such I ask that the name of the federal electorate of Casey be changed to *Barak or Beruk*, in recognition of the Wurundjeri leader and Elder- with the proviso that local Wurundjeri Traditional Owners approve, or determine the alternative name.

Sincerely,

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Tanya Vernes

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Federal Electorate of Casey