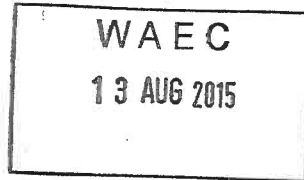


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Dear Sir,

OBJECTION TO THE RENAMING OF SWAN HILLS ELECTORAL DISTRICT TO SALVADO.

I have spoken to a number of persons in this electorate and they have all expressed surprise at the proposed renaming of the Darling scarp area known as Swan Hills to Salvado.

My objections are as follows:

1. There is arguably little connection of Fr. Salvado to this region. The suggestion that he walked through the Swan Hills area is questionable and gives him little connection particularly to the scarp area.
2. The introduction of names of specific religious note into the political arena is arguably unconstitutional and contrary to the premise that there is supposed to be a separation of religion from political matters. This is becoming increasingly so with the rising secularity and alternative religious diversity of the Australian nation.
3. The creation of the New Norcia settlement is well known for the slavery and inhumanity imposed upon young persons who were forced into creating this monastery.
4. I hear on the news this day that a priest from New Norcia has been charged with paedophilia. I thus do not want the electoral district in which I reside to be associated by innuendo or otherwise with such abhorrent acts.
5. In view of the horrific revelations from the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse, it would be extremely foolish for any commission to tie itself to names that might be of cause great concern in the further revelations made by this commission.

Your faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas John Langford".

Nicholas John Langford.