



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CANBERRA, A.C.T., 4S.

8th July, 1955.

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Dear Sir,

The following information regarding Ferntree Gully, Victoria, is supplied in response to your inquiry of the 5th July.

1. Ferntree Gully was part of the following Federal Electoral Divisions for the periods shown :-

Mernda	-	From 1901 to 1906
Flinders	-	" 1906 to 1949
La Trobe	-	" 1949 to present date.

2. Members who have represented Ferntree Gully in the House of Representatives are as follows :-

Harper, Robert (Mernda)	-	29/3/1901 - 11/12/1906
Irvine, William Hill (Flinders)	-	12/12/1906 - 5/4/1918
Bruce, Stanley Melbourne (Flinders)	-	11/5/1918 - 11/10/1929
Holloway, Edward James (Flinders)	-	12/10/1929 - 18/12/1931
Bruce, Stanley Melbourne (Flinders)	-	19/12/1931 - 6/10/1933
Fairbairn, James Valentine (Flinders)	-	11/11/1933 - 13/8/1940
Ryan, Rupert Sumner (Flinders)	-	21/9/1940 - 9/12/1949
Casey, Richard Gardiner (La Trobe)	-	10/12/1949 to date.

3. Senators do not represent a specific area, but are elected to represent each State as a whole. It therefore cannot be stated that any particular Senator represented the Ferntree Gully area.

Yours faithfully,

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Representatives.