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Subject: Objection to the Proposed Abolition of the Electoral District of Hill
To the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I write to formally object to the proposed abolition of the electoral district of Hill.

I strongly oppose this proposal as it will reduce representation for North Queensland and weaken the voice of regional communities like mine.

The electorate of Hill represents a well-established and connected community across the Atherton Tablelands and Cassowary Coast.

Our communities share strong links through agriculture, local industries, schools, health services, and transport networks.

Dividing these communities across multiple electorates will disrupt these connections and undermine effective representation.

I am also concerned that this proposal will reduce representation for North Queensland at a time when regional areas already face significant challenges, including distance, access to services, and infrastructure limitations.

Strong local representation is essential to ensure our issues are heard.

The proposed redistribution would create electorates covering vast geographic areas, making it difficult for any one Member of Parliament to effectively represent their constituents.

This is not practical for regional Queensland.

Importantly, the electorate of Hill is already within the required enrolment quota, meaning there is no necessity to abolish it to meet redistribution requirements.

I note that there has been strong community opposition to this proposal, including concerns raised by multiple local councils representing affected communities.

These views should be given proper consideration.

Rather than abolishing the electorate of Hill, I urge the Commission to consider alternative options such as minor boundary adjustments to neighbouring electorates.

This would maintain fair representation while still meeting quota requirements.

*As a member of the jungaburra community
We would not be able to talk freely at Markets
Theatre, Schools in any area as Shame is there &
In conclusion, I respectfully request that the Queensland Redistribution Commission reject the proposal to abolish the electorate of Hill and instead retain the electorate with only minor adjustments if required. approachable*

Yours sincerely,

Susan Barbagallo

