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Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission,

As a voter from Far North Queensland, I believe redistribution decisions should respect the clear voice of regional communities and the representatives they repeatedly elect, including Shane Knuth. Many voters across the region are concerned about the repeated boundary changes affecting this electorate and the broader impact on regional representation.

1. Regional Representation:

Far North Queensland electorates already cover vast geographic areas with unique regional challenges. Redistribution should strengthen the ability of these communities to maintain strong and effective representation rather than continually reshaping already large electorates.

2. Repeated Changes:

Mr Knuth has served in the Queensland Parliament since 2004 and has been consistently returned by voters. Despite this clear support, the electorates he has represented have repeatedly been abolished or significantly altered through redistributions.

3. Community of Interest:

Communities across the Tablelands and surrounding rural districts share strong agricultural, economic and service connections. Maintaining these communities within the same electorate helps ensure they are represented by someone who understands their shared regional needs.

4. Historical Connections:

Communities such as Charters Towers have long-standing regional ties through electorates such as the Electoral district of Dalrymple, reflecting decades of shared economic and social connections.

5. Population Balance:

While population growth in other parts of Queensland must be considered, it should not come at the cost of weakening regional representation in Far North Queensland.

6. Public Confidence:

Voters must be confident that electoral redistributions respect community representation and democratic choice. Elections should determine who represents an electorate — not repeated changes to electoral boundaries.

Thank you for considering this submission and for ensuring that electoral boundaries continue to reflect the will of voters and the integrity of Queensland's democratic system.

Kind regards,

Tara Garozzo.
A regional Queensland voter.

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