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I believe the Northern and especially the remote parts of Queensland is already under represented in the Queensland government. Our voices and concerns are either made to be insignificant or put completely on hold. Just one example are the Parcel Prospecting Permits the governments issue which the professional metal detectorists use to gain access to places that have banned them because of their behaviors such as, being highly aggressive, trespassing on areas which they are not allowed on the permit (dams, yards and watering points), digging holes and not filling them back in as well as numerous other examples. All these cause emotional, environmental and monetary damage to the land and the occupants. The only people which were interested in resolving these problems was one or two liberals, the member for Cook and the member for Treagar. This shows the lack of representation of the North and the occupants including landholders, miners small and big, average families and small businesses that battle horrible roads, high land rates and rents and terrible availability of parts or fuel and we are the worst hit when drought or floods events occured. We already feel over relied upon but under heard for our own problems. The redistribution will take more of our voices away leaving us will little way to be heard. The North is the back bone of qld but get treated like we do not matter and this redistribution would only solidify that sentiment.