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To Whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Wondecla on the Atherton Tablelands, in the seat of Hill that the Queensland Government is proposing to abolish. I strongly oppose the abolishment of the seat of Hill as it will reduce the already woefully under-represented and under-considered Far North Queensland in state government.

My family has lived on the Atherton Tablelands for over 30 years, as had my husbands. When we were younger we moved away for a few years but returned to raise our four sons here. I am disappointed to see yet again our state government let Far North Queensland fall by the wayside in favour of the South East Corner.

Reducing 13 seats to 12 over such a vast and vital region is disrespectful to the hard working primary producers and industries that live and work in the Far North.

I would think that this \$2bn agricultural output including over 90% of Australia's bananas and the Port of Townsville being the second largest live cattle exporter not to mention the mining and other industries would be taken into consideration, but of course the only part of Queensland that seems to matter or be considered, as usual, is the South East Corner.

As a long time resident of the beautiful Far North, I am getting sick and tired of politicians in glass offices in the city making decisions about a region they don't know and honestly can't grasp the extent of. Our nearest politician being 5-12 hours away, is not accessible. I can imagine the uproar if your precious city folk had to travel for 5-12 hours to see their local representative in person, or get vital medical care.

The Far North is already largely ignored, important infrastructure projects have been put on hold in favour of the Commonwealth Games, we have so few representatives already. Leave our divisions alone, leave our representatives where they can do real good in the community. We might have less population spread over a vast region but that doesn't make us less important than the South East Corner.

Don't abolish the seat of Hill, the Far North needs more representatives not less.

Yours sincerely

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