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I am writing this appeal in regards to the redistribution of the Hill electorate, that the redistribution be abolished.

I am concerned about a number of things if this redistribution goes ahead.

The diversity in land production and environment would increase the work load of a member in new electorate.

The member would never be able to travel around an electorate this size to see the people and the extra travel they would do comes at a greater expense.

Not only financial expense but expense in the form of stress on relationships and on the mental well being of the member.

It would also mean I may only ever see the the member of my new electorate if I drive about 15 hours to see them.

Losing a seat in a country area and giving it to the city unbalances the system even more than it is currently. (AND IT IS UNBALANCED) and farmers will not have the voice needed in the parliament.

This will lead to increased cost of living because farmers will be affected which flows onto ever consumer.

It will also divide shires and communities which will only lead to problems, frustration, and red tape that means nobody takes responsibility.

I will not be happy if this electorate is redistributed.

There has to be a better solution other then the removal of the seat of Hill.

I am happy and willing to help if possible to work towards a better solution.

Thank you for your consideration.

James Johnston