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Draft Objection: Proposed Redistribution of the Seat of Hill

To: The Queensland Redistribution Commission

Subject: Formal Objection to the Proposed Abolishment of the Electoral District of Hill

I am writing to formally lodge my objection to the proposed abolishment of the seat of Hill. As a resident of North Queensland, I am deeply concerned that the removal of this electorate will significantly diminish the voice of our unique rural and regional communities.

The seat of Hill covers a diverse and geographically vast area, including the Atherton Tablelands and surrounding districts. Our communities share specific economic, environmental, and social interests—from our agricultural industries to our unique infrastructure needs—that require a dedicated representative who understands the local landscape.

By absorbing these communities into larger, more coastal-focused electorates, there is a significant risk that the specific needs of Tablelands residents will be overshadowed. Effective representation relies on a manageable geographic area where a Member of Parliament can remain accessible to their constituents.

I urge the Commission to reconsider the proposal and ensure that the boundaries are drawn in a way that maintains the integrity of the Hill electorate, ensuring that North Queenslanders continue to have a strong and direct voice in the Parliament.

Sincerely,
Julie Zuvela

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