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Submission Topic: Electorate Boundaries
Electoral District: Hill

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I strongly object to the removal of the seat of Hill. That is one less voice for Northern Australia. We already feel incredibly unheard, not listened to and dismissed, and the removal of the seat of Hill will diminish our voice even further. We need more representation not less, and SE Qld already has plenty of voices and representation. I urge you to seriously reconsider this.

Appended Submission - 17/3/2026, 9:16 am

I very strongly object to the way the redistribution of boundaries has been changed. I live in Babinda 4861 and putting us in the Hinchinbrook electorate is ridiculous. Our main regional centre is Cairns - Mulgrave Electorate and it would be far more logical for us to be in that electorate. Being zoned with Cardwell, Ingham and the likes makes absolutely no sense at all. I strongly urge this rezoning to be reconsidered and really looked in to. I would also like to know why this was deemed a practical and logical idea. We are very removed from these areas and our needs would be far better met being zoned in the Mulgrave electorate. Please change this.