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Opposed - Re-distribution of the Seat of Hill.pdf

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To the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I am writing to oppose the proposed abolition of the Seat of Hill.

This proposal would reduce North Queensland's representation in the Queensland Parliament from 13 seats to 12, while adding an additional seat in South East Queensland. This weakens the voice of regional communities and further concentrates representation in the south-east.

I have on many occasions had contact with our elected member, and access to a local representative is very important for raising community concerns. For this reason, I find this proposal unacceptable.

I am also concerned that under these changes some constituents could have a representative located more than a day's drive away. Effective representation requires reasonable access to our Member of Parliament, and this distance would make that very difficult.

North Queensland communities deserve fair and accessible representation. I urge the Commission to reconsider the proposal to abolish the Seat of Hill.

Regards,

Kate and David Stokes

