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I absolutely object to the stealing of a state MP seat for the Far North Queensland region. Yes changes are needed and our current MP arrangement has not worked at all well for us. But the fact is our region deserves sustainable representation. There can be no valid justification for stealing a seat other than you want centrify Cairns and commit a subtle gerrymander on the outlying centres of the region. I also absolutely object to becoming part of Hinchinbrook. This seat consists of disconnected and competing communities in a linear coastal approach, forcing the community to ask both Townsville and Cairns for attention, just ending us up with perpetual neglect as we have been experiencing for years under the Katter Party. This theft of a seat is wrong. It is an abuse of power. It is anti-community and most of all it is an insult to the concept of democracy.