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Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I am writing as a resident of Far North Queensland to express my concern regarding the proposal to abolish the electorate of Hill and redistribute its communities across multiple neighbouring electorates.

While I understand and respect that redistributions must occur to maintain fair voter representation across Queensland, I believe the proposed changes risk undermining the principle of effective regional representation in very large and remote parts of the state.

Communities across North and North-West Queensland already face significant challenges due to distance, isolation and access to services. The electorate of Hill currently provides a clear regional voice representing these unique circumstances. Dividing the electorate between several neighbouring seats risks weakening that representation and making it more difficult for residents to engage with their elected member.

Travel distances in these regions are already substantial. Any proposal that further stretches electorates across vast geographic areas could make meaningful representation more difficult for both constituents and their representatives.

I also believe that the communities currently within the Hill electorate share important economic, social and regional connections that should be carefully considered before redistributing them across multiple electorates.

I respectfully ask the Commission to carefully consider the impacts on community of interest, communication, travel, and effective regional representation before finalising any decision to abolish the electorate of Hill.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission as part of this important democratic process.

Kind regards,
Stephanie Withers