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Proposed Boundary Redistribution for the State Government, released yesterday. While there are changes occurring across Queensland, the impact on our region is particularly concerning.

Under the proposal, the electorate of Mulgrave would be expanded to include Atherton and Yungaburra, following the removal of the seat of Hill. This shift significantly alters representation for our communities. By stretching Mulgrave across a much larger and more diverse area, the unique needs of the Tablelands risk being overshadowed. At the same time, removing Hill reduces the overall parliamentary representation for Far North Queensland, weakening our region's voice in State decision-making.

These changes do not strengthen local democracy. Instead, they dilute the importance of our communities and place additional pressure on a single electorate to represent vastly different townships with very different priorities. I do not support the proposed redistribution and believe it fails to reflect the realities and needs of our region.