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I disagree with the removal of Imbil and the surrounding localities from the Gympie electoral district because these communities are clearly part of the broader Mary Valley and Gympie region in social, economic, geographic and administrative terms. They fall within the Gympie Regional Council area, rely on Gympie for services, employment, education and health care, and are connected primarily through travel and service links to Gympie rather than the Sunshine Coast. Shifting them into another electorate would split an existing regional community, weaken local government and state representation alignment, dilute the voice of rural communities, and create unnecessary governance and advocacy issues for matters that are presently tied to Gympie.