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To the Commissioner

Dear Sir / Madam

It is with shock that I see AGAIN , that our Electorate is being abolished.

We have lived in the same house since 1995. Tablelands it was, with Tom Gilmore as Representative. LNP I think. Then the local community got tired of being ignored, taken for granted so Tom was ousted. He was shocked. Thought it was a safe seat. He ultimately became Mayor of Mareeba where he did a good job.

Next, Rosa Lee Leong was our MP with Shane Knuth in Charters Towers. Rosa was a great MP, but of course the people here were not playing the game required by major parties. We didn't vote LibLab anymore.

A huge boundary change was announced. We became part of Dalrymple, which went from Walkamin on the Atherton Tablelands all the way south to Moura in Central Qld.. 1000 kilometres. NO coastal area at all. The shortest route to travel south through the electorate was to leave the electorate, drive through 2 - TWO - coastal electorates, through Townsville & re-enter at Charters Towers. We were glad that Rosa had lost her seat at that 1st Dalrymple election as travelling to cover & represent her Electorate on truly bad dirt roads (we know; we travelled them) was just too dangerous.

Rosa was a capable, conscientious & committed MP.. She became our Mayor, continuing as a very good Mayor until retirement.

Shane Knuth is also a capable, conscientious & committed, but of course the major parties don't want that, do they. They're after obedient party operatives.

Maybe Dalrymple was just too unworkable. Once again, we had to be targeted. HILL was created. Shane continued as our preferred MP, listening to our concerns & ideas, representing us, as he is paid to do. Clearly, HILL didn't work as now it's being abolished.

Trust. Once upon a time, we naturally trusted Government and Government departments to be cognisant of the welfare of the community, to take that responsibility seriously. Not anymore. The loss of trust is the natural consequence of considering We the People as chess pieces to be manipulated according to someone else's will.

This community questions the integrity of the redistribution process. Is it really independent? All the correct words and sentiments are expressed, of course. But do we believe them? Really? What are you trying to achieve? (Obedience?)

Why don't you just create a new seat in the SE corner? With constant and continuing population growth, inevitably more seats are required. (Government constantly changes the rules, so why not regarding seat numbers?). Easier, I suppose, to just take one from the Regions. They won't notice. They're unimportant. (They don't vote like we do.). They won't notice, or mind. Only, we DO notice, we DO mind, and we do remember. Our Region contributes greatly to Queensland. We deserve better than this.

Yours sincerely,

Louisa Crosslé
HILL Electorate.