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Electoral District: Hill
Related Submissions: No change to Hill

Submission:

North Queensland electorates are large. Hill is a significant large electorate with diverse needs, demographics and locations. Splitting and merging these seats can only reduce the effectiveness of the local members and their ability to connect with those they represent in a meaningful way. Removing Hill also disproportionately removes the numbers of seats held by Northern Queensland who already feel under represented and ignored. To abolish Hill will only serve to exacerbate the feeling. Pure numbers should not be the only consideration in allocation of seats especially in Queensland as those who live up to 2000km from the South East will be impacted by the vote of those who have no real sense of life for those so far away. The seat of Hill should not be abolished.