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It is very disappointing to see that Agnes Water and its surrounding district may be taken away from the Burnett electorate and attached to Callide. The reason given for this seems to be to relocate this growing area to offset Callide's diminishing one.

The attention given to this electorate by sitting members has, I believe, vastly contributed to its growth which has also enhanced the tourism economy of this state and also this nation.

I speak from experience, having been a resident here for more than three decades, and seen it being transformed from a sleepy little fishing village off the main road and through cattle paddocks and dirt tracks to a thriving and expanding tourist haven and this has been largely due to the oversight and support of our political representatives who saw the potential and worked hard for us here. It would be a crying shame to lose the experience gathered and the hard work given to someone who is without that deep rooted care for this area no matter how experienced in other fields they may be.

Please reconsider having the Discovery Coast area attached to the Callide electorate since to all who I have told are shocked at this prospect due to so many hadn't heard about it and I believe that the number of submissions will be disproportionate to the concern that is shared by the local people here.