

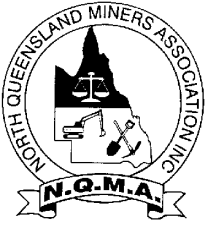
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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Proposal to abolish Electorate of Hill

North Queensland Miners Association is alarmed at the proposal to abolish the Hill Electorate. If this was to happen, North Queensland would have less representation in Parliament from the very areas that produce so much of the State's wealth.

Rural areas such as Hill do not have the luxury of all the services that are available to residents in the South East corner of Queensland. We feel that another electoral seat created around Brisbane would bring limited benefit to the State, as this area already has infrastructure such as well constructed roads and services we can only wish for.

As the number of voters are supposed to be roughly the same in each State Electorate, it would be a fairer solution to add some new electorates to the existing 93, or to allow regional seats voter numbers to perhaps be 10% less than high population areas

By area, country electorates can be huge eg Cook or Cape York, but city electorates can be a few suburbs. This imbalance makes it very difficult for the MP in rural areas to represent voters fairly.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the tireless work, representation and outcomes achieved by Member Mr Shane Knuth over many years.

Yours faithfully

Graham Byrne (President)