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To Whom it may Concern

I am sending this email to OBJECT in the redistribution of the Hill electorate.

I have never heard of such nonsense, and feel that this is a way to silence those who live rurally. Those who really need a voice in parliament.

I would like an explanation as to why a North Queensland electorate will be abolished going from 13 seats to 12, only to enable Brisbane to gain an extra seat to 61. Brisbane is substantively represented in parliament and I do not see why they need an extra seat. To drive across a Brisbane electorate, it would take on average 15 minutes. If the seat of Hill is abolished, it would take me over 5+ hours to see my parliamentarian. How can this be justified?

This decision clearly shows that it is a political step to remove the "voices" aka Shane Knuth that speak up and represent their people, not like those in Brisbane. Shane has always gone above and beyond for his electorate and there is not 1 weekend where his presence is not felt in the community.

They say we all need to be represented fairly, but this clearly does not portray this.

Please reconsider this decision and think about those who support the economy (farmers etc) and let them be represented fairly.

Yours Sincerley

Bianca Owens