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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are writing to formally object to the proposed abolition of the Hill Electorate.

## Representation and Community Connection

Shane Knuth has consistently served as a dedicated representative for the people residing in our region. His commitment to living and working locally has earned him genuine rapport and respect within the Hill Electorate community. Shane Knuth is recognised as a hardworking and tireless advocate who engages with individuals at the grassroots level. He maintains a deep understanding of the issues affecting our entire region, ensuring that the voices of local residents are heard and considered.

## Concerns Regarding Abolition

The abolition of the Hill Electorate would leave its people severely underrepresented, stripping them of a genuine voice and leaving the community feeling abandoned. Without local representation, the unique needs and concerns of this region would be overlooked.

## Request for Reconsideration

We respectfully request that you reconsider your decision and retain the Hill Electorate. Removing it would eliminate the only voice we have in this often-forgotten part of the region.

Yours sincerely

Byron & Joy Emms  
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