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To the Queensland Redistribution Commission

My name is Patsy Hannam and I previously made a submission to the redistribution commission in 2017.

I did not believe then that the transfer of Babinda, Mirriwinni and Bartle Frere, which are part of Cairns Regional Council, to the electorate of Tully and the Atherton Tablelands, under the proposed redistribution, would benefit our region.

I continue to believe that our area should not be in the electorate of Hill but should return to the electorate of Mulgrave.

This is because most of our region's business is connected with Cairns; our centre is funded by Cairns Regional Council, as are the other locally funded organisations in the area and much of the business in the area is affiliated with Cairns.

We still believe that Cairns Regional Council should not be divided; the new boundary has not been beneficial to our area and has in fact been detrimental.

Splitting Cairns Regional Council's geographical area across two electorates has made it much harder for our residents to have their interests heard.

Yours sincerely

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