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Submission Topic: Electorate Boundaries and Names
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Reviewing the suggestions made, it is clear that many proposals risk breaking up communities and weakening local representation. This raises concerns about corruption and political interference, as the redistribution process should be neutral but appears designed to reduce the strength of minor parties ahead of the next election. We, the people of Hill, say no to these changes. Instead of undermining us, the Commission should be looking at ways to expand Katter's electorate footprint so that the people most aligned with regional and rural priorities have a stronger voice in Parliament.

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Far North

- Cairns (Cairns, Barron River, Mulgrave merged) → becomes Cairns Metro
- Hill (Atherton Tablelands, Innisfail, Malanda, Tully) → remains intact
- Cook (Cape York, Torres Strait, Weipa, Bamaga, Thursday Island) → remains intact

Townsville / Coast

- Townsville (Townsville, Mundingburra, Thuringowa merged) → becomes Townsville Metro
- Hinchinbrook (Ingham, Cardwell, Lucinda, Halifax) → remains intact
- Burdekin + Whitsunday merged → becomes Northern Coast & Islands (Ayr, Bowen, Proserpine, Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island)

North-West Inland

- Traeger (Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Julia Creek, Richmond, Georgetown) → remains intact

This model compresses the urban centres into 1 seat each (Cairns +

Townsville), while leaving or strengthening 5 rural seats (Hill, Cook, Hinchinbrook, Northern Coast, Traeger).