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At the last electorate redistribution, the town of Calliope and some part of Benaraby were both removed from the Gladstone electorate and attached to Callide. This made no sense at the time! These towns are 20 minutes from Gladstone, many people who live in these towns work in Gladstone, their children attend school in Gladstone, they use the Gladstone Hospital, and they do their business in Gladstone. People who live in these towns currently have to travel 100km to Biloela to see their MP.

These towns should be returned to the Gladstone electorate in the upcoming redistribution to ensure their residents are able to have representation that is locally available.