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In 2017 North Queensland lost an electorate in my area when we were absorbed into Hill from Tablelands and Dalrymple. This means that the people in North Queensland lost an MP. The people in South East Queensland gained one. If Hill is once again redistributed then once again the people will lose an MP while those in the South East corner gain another. Now I realise that the population is greater and growing there but that doesn't mean that the people in the North of the state should miss out on proper representation. Also added to this is the reality that when electorates increase in size geographically then it becomes much more difficult for the MP to get around and serve all constituents. People who don't live with this reality on a daily basis find this difficult to appreciate and understand.

So my suggestion is that electorates in the North be left alone and redistribution occur in the South East corner. We can't afford to be under represented as all Queenslanders deserve a fair go.