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To the Redistribution Commission,

I am so disgusted to find out that a hard working politician like MP Shane Knuth would lose his seat over the stupidity of bureaucracy.

MP Shane Knuth has worked hard in his electorate with an individual flair understanding the complex issues that are in a rural area.

A representative from the Cairns region is unacceptable. The distance to cover, the person would need a plane to be effective.

Often too the road structure after the wet season is very difficult to drive on due to rocks falling, landslides and roads broken up. Travelling takes longer due to the infrastructure being rebuilt or not at all.

Our Tableland area prides itself on a rural economy and makes money for Australia with the beef, cropping mineral industry. The area has a reliable rain source and very rich soil which supplies endless beef, quality breeding cattle sent overseas or further south in Australia. This system also applies to the cropping and mineral sector as well.

A majority of our electorate are farmers and need MP Shane Knuth who is a farmer who himself understands the difficulties with farming.

Nearly all of the representation of government is in the city parts of Qld where a majority of people live. The rest of Qld is farming, rural and minerals.

Some tourism in Cairns and coastal fringe areas. The population in some of these areas is small too. The Tablelands and Cassowary Coast areas has cyclones as history has shown us. Our people need the support of our local member MP Shane Knuth.

MP Shane Knuth was able to secure funding to build a new Atherton Hinterland Hospital. This hospital has all the modern amenities to lead us into an increasing population into the future. Also attracting medical staff and specialists, which are much needed in the rural sector.

James Cook university Cairns is training doctors, nurses and allied health staff. The electorate benefits from this training in a rural hospital where rural medicine is imperative.

MP Shane Knuth did this for us.

In the coastal areas of the electorate new boating ramps were built under MP Shane Knuths gaining funding to make safer launching of boats for professional and recreational fishers due to the high density of crocodiles present whilst launching a boat or tourist boats. Now launching a boat feels safer.

MP Shane Knuth is often seen at events in the Tablelands and the Cassowary Coast areas of his electorate. MP Shane Knuth knows people by name and asks after them, he is always available to talk. MP Shane Knuth always listens and understands. I doubt a politician from Cairns could represent us or have the quality time to perform these important duties. Time would be spent travelling and overnight stays. This system would be unacceptable.

I beg of you please keep MP Shane Knuth.

The Tablelands and Cassowary Coast don't ask for much as most of the money goes to the south end corner where the main population of Qld live.

All we ask is to keep our representative in parliament.

Yours sincerely
Helen Brasier-Cooper

