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Dear Sir or Madam,

Re the abolition of the seat of Hill.

I wish to oppose the abolishment of the seat of HILL.

I have had the good fortune of dealing with Shane Knuth MLA for many years and his help and support has been valued over this time.

Having a representative of his calibre ie. easy to contact, his ability to understand the tablelands environment of its needs and his help in dealing with the governments offices.

To remove the seat of HILL and to shift it to the capital of Queensland goes against all logic to decrease the number of representatives we have in this area of HILL.

The seat of HILL covers a large but manageable area with it mainly being an agriculture area with important towns with services in the area.

Much has been done by Shane to improve services for Schools, Hospitals and Sporting Clubs.

We cannot afford to have Regional towns in close proximity to each other split apart. Some going to the seat of Traeger and Mulgrave. I cannot see that the member for Mulgrave could service our region without any knowledge of the areas needs and support.

The councils of Cairns, Tablelands, Mareeba and Cassowary oppose the abolishment of Hill as even these councils can see the disadvantage's of this move.

The vast distances for travel in this proposed redistribution is crazy. Shane has been able to meet the requirements of his extended area from Babinda to South Mission beach on his watch.

The Atherton Tablelands has seen a large number of people coming to live in this region over just a few years resulting in more houses to be built, new and updating existing services to cater for this increase, Shane has worked with locals and councils to help with problems arising along the way.

Everyone I have spoken to in the Tolga Tinaroo region feel that to split towns up here into different zones is not on.

The local council's amalgamation saga is still fresh in peoples minds and the same can't happen again with the removal of the seat of HILL

I feel if any changes to the seat of HILL should be to put Kurrimine to South Mission into the Hinchinbrook seat as they are not really in the same situation as the Tablelands area.

I see Shane at different events in this area so i am able to pick his brains on different matters.

He was never a career politician which is a big help plus, he came from the bush and he knows the aspirations of decent hard working people.

SO please QRC reconsider this line of thinking, I cannot see any minute benefit for this Redistribution to go ahead.

Regards Lloyd Weare