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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to register my objections (again) to your proposal to eradicate the electorate of Hill which represents many voters who mainly live in small communities and towns west of the Great Dividing Range.

In our communities and towns we frequently have no ready access to dedicated public transport e.g. buses and trains, convenient 24/7 police stations or ambulance stations or large progressive hospitals let alone GPs.

Our schools often only take students to grade 10 at best with many families having to send their children to boarding school for senior high school. No trains

Our families many of whom have been here since settlement, are involved in agriculture, forestry, mining and associated small supporting industries which supply goods and services to these vital occupations. Without agriculture and mining you have no food bowl, no fuel for your cities - as you are currently discovering.

To eradicate our electorate and spread the voters between other more populated urban coastal electorates will disadvantage us immensely. Our ability to travel to meet with an MP will involve large costs not only in dollars but in time, disruptions and inconvenience to both our families and our employers.

Mr Knuth constantly travels widely throughout the existing electorate helping his constituents with personal meetings and attendance within the communities and towns. He is a respected and trusted member of our towns and communities.

By eradicating our electorate you will totally disadvantage the voters who reside, work and protect the land and environment of this area because this is where we live, eat and work.

Yours sincerely,
Avril Brown (Mrs)

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