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To the Qld Redistribution Commission

My submission relates to the Hill and Mulgrave electorates; I strongly believe that the area of Babinda and Surrounds (the most southern part of the Cairns local government area) should return to the electorate of Mulgrave, the electorate that this area was located in prior to the previous redistribution that occurred in 2017.

Our level of political access has been significantly diminished with the changes implemented in 2017. The mountainous range that separates Babinda and Surrounds from the Tablelands region is significant. While our residents do share with Tablelands residents that we are North/Far North Queenslanders and live in a rural/regional location, this is the extent of our shared experience.

Our shared interests are with the coastal communities, particularly those to the immediate north.

Most of the region's business is connected with Cairns city/Cairns LGA. The agricultural industry (notably the sugarcane sector but other farming industries also), our tourism industry, the education and health sectors as well as our major transportation methods, the Bruce Highway and the north coast line of Queensland Rail.

Our community feels that Cairns LGA should not be divided; the division that we have experienced this past eight years has made it much harder for our region to have a unified voice and to have our interests and concerns heard and represented.

Yours sincerely

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