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To the Redistribution Committee,
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistribution that would abolish the seat of Hill, and further divide the Atherton Tablelands community across multiple electorates.

The Atherton Tablelands is a distinct and cohesive region with shared economic, cultural, social, and environmental interests. Splitting it between several electorates will:

Dilute representation: Undermine regional identity: Create logistical difficulties: Erode trust in the process.

Our community's voice will be weakened. We already have a very good, approachable, longstanding member who is on the ball with many issues in this area.

The Tablelands is a recognised region in Far North Qld. Dividing it ignores long established boundaries. Residents travel for work, education, health and activities. These links are much stronger within the region.

Redistributions consistently disadvantage rural and regional areas. Please visit our area, and ensure that we are not carved up for population balancing at the expense of regional voices.

The abolition of Hill and the splitting of the Tablelands does not meet the redistribution principle of keeping communities of interest together. It fragments and diminishes our representation.

Yours sincerely,
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Tinaroo, Atherton Tablelands.