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To the Commission,

I write in strong opposition to the proposal to abolish the Electorate of Hill.

The electorate is named after Dorothy Hill (1907 to 1997), a pioneering scientist whose contributions remain influential in education and research today. She broke significant gender barriers, becoming the first female professor in science in Australia and serving as a leader and mentor to generations of geologists. Her achievements were nationally recognised, including her appearance on the Australian \$50 note. Removing the name "Hill" erases the legacy of an extraordinary woman from our public representation.

Beyond its name, the Electorate of Hill provides critical, tangible support to its community. The local office has consistently demonstrated responsiveness and care. In my own experience:

1. The Atherton Hospital would not restrict visitors to my dying husband's room, but the Hill office successfully intervened.
2. An elderly friend received assistance applying for a Seniors Card through the Hill office.
3. Another elderly acquaintance required urgent electoral roll updates due to dementia, which the Hill office resolved within a week during an election period.
4. After months of delays receiving my Blue Card from the Queensland Government, the Hill office helped secure it within five days.

This level of service reflects a representative who is deeply engaged with their community. The current member is highly active - attending local markets, school events, community meetings, and supporting infrastructure and regional concerns across a vast area spanning over 250 kilometres. The electorate covers diverse regions, from coastal communities like Flying Fish Point and South Mission Beach to inland agricultural and remote areas, including over 30 towns and hamlets.

Regional Queensland requires strong and accessible representation. The removal of Hill risks weakening that representation and centralising focus away from communities outside South East Queensland.

Additionally, abolishing or significantly redistributing the electorate risks diluting the voting power and representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

within the region. These communities have distinct needs, cultural ties to land, and local priorities that require strong, localised advocacy. Any redistribution that disperses these populations across larger or less regionally focused electorates may reduce their collective voice and impact in parliamentary decision making.

I urge the Commission to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative options, such as boundary adjustments with neighbouring electorates like Mulgrave, rather than abolishing Hill entirely.

I also ask:

- What consultation has occurred with residents of the electorate?
- Have Commission members visited or meaningfully engaged with the region?
- How will constituents access services currently provided by the Atherton office?
- Who will adequately represent this geographically large and diverse area?

The Electorate of Hill is more than a name; it is a vital link between regional communities and government. Its abolition would be a significant loss.

If Hill electorate is removed, expect an invalid vote from me.

Yours sincerely,

Annie

I want the questions answered.

A concerned voter of the Hill electorate.

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Saturday 14th April.

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The Commission

SO THE COMMISSION WANTS TO ABOLISH THE
'ELECTORATE OF HILL'

The electorate is named after Dorothy Hill (1907-1997),
are you aware of her achievements?

She pioneered in scientific work, which is still used today
in education. She is the first woman in major academic roles
breaking gender barriers and also being the first female
professor in Science. This woman was a leader and a
mentor to many future geologists and was nationally
recognised for her work, resulting in appearing on the
\$50 note. As a result of abolishing 'Hill' you are
abolishing a name of an extremely successful woman
from our history.

THE COMMISSION ARE AGAINST WOMEN!

It is the most stupid suggestion to even consider this
action. "STUPID", describes a lack of intelligence.

The candidate of Hill and the people behind him,
go to every effort to serve all with their questions and
requests.

In my case alone:

1. The Atherton hospital refused to deny visitors to my
dying husbands' room, yet the 'Hill' office granted
the wish
2. An elderly friend needed help applying for a Seniors
Card, the 'Hill' office obliged
3. An elderly man, a friend of mine needed his wife's
name removed off the electoral role due to
Dementia, the 'Hill' office removed it before elections

2.

4. The Queensland Government did not send my Blue Card (paying for it in May). I had contacted them several times. Frustrated by October I contacted 'Hill'. I had the card within 5 days

The Candidate of 'Hill' is constantly on the move. He attends, local markets and School fetes, important community meetings, sporting events, road and bridge issues, he is also the patron of numerous organisations attending openings for Business/Government projects. He travels over 250kms East to West. He must also take care of and supervise superb and stunning views from Cassowary Coast to Etheridge Shire. Over 250 kms. He must protect coastal features from Flying Fish Point to South Mission Beach, exquisite lush green rolling hills including World Heritage areas, and vast remote Agricultural land. The Electorate has over 30 historical and functioning towns/hamlets housing a diverse amount of people.

In Queensland we need representation from everywhere not just the SOUTH EAST.

1. Why can't 'Mulgrave' merge with 'Hill'?
2. Whom, came up with this pathetic idea?
3. Which parliamentarian is going to be able to take on that role and stand for us in Brisbane?
4. Have any members of the commission been to the area or even know where it is?
5. How do I walk into an office in Mt. Isa?

I need the Atherton office along with thousands of others. If 'Hill' is abolished I will not be voting

Thankyou Annie.

I want the 5 questions answered and sent to me please