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I understand the idea of electoral boundaries based on the number of people, but it is much easier for a representative to cover many people within a small area (ie, a Brisbane electorate,) than it is for a representative to cover a lesser number of people in a much larger electorate (ie Hill or Traegar) which have multiple towns hundreds of kilometres apart.

This alone shows just how poorly people outside the south-east corner of the state are represented.

With respect to Hill I've also noticed over the past few years that there has been an increase in people moving to the Tablelands in search of a quieter, more relaxed lifestyle which makes me wonder why the electoral commission wants to amalgamate country electorates that are growing?