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Keep the electorate of Hill as is.

I have been a dairy farmer on the Atherton Tableland region for most of my life. This unique agriculture industry in the Far North wet tropics supplies milk locally and to the southern parts of the state.

There is great diversity of the agriculture industries in the Hill electorate , with unique agriculture enterprises operating in a broad climatic range including wet tropics, coastal and savanna regions. This means we need a representation in the parliament not based on shear numbers within a electorate, but one that can adequately represent the needs and concerns of primary production in the far North of the state which is markedly different then central and southern Queensland industries and locations. Without adequate representation and consultation of the unique and diverse agriculture enterprises within the current Hill electorate, the rest of the state and populations relying on fresh Northern Queensland produce will be negatively impacted. If the state needs food security it needs to make sure farmers have ability to have their voices heard and not be drowned out by the urban/city voice. The propose electorate boundary shuffle to dissolve Hill would do dilute farmers voices, and longer term it jeopardises the state ability to produce food and other agricultural products for it self.

Do Not Dissolve Hill!