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Submission: Boundaries

Details: Townsville is the major city in Borth Queensland and a third of the population is in the Dawson electorate based around Mackay. It would make more sense to adjust the northern boundary of the Herbert electorate south to allow the entire Townsville city area to be in the Herbert electorate. The Dawson electorate is a mining and farming based area while the Townsville area is industrial, education and military, therefore having different representative requirements.
Also it is understandable that some remote areas are in large electorates with the elected official based hours away but this is not sensible for a large portion of the Townsville community to be in the Dawson electorate based in Mackay with

a representative that is rarely seen in the Townsville area.