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Submission: Boundaries
Details: The electorate of Dawson must increase electors. I believe these electors should be derived from communities that already have a natural affinity with the existing Dawson electorate. Currently Dawson extends from the southern part of Townsville to Mackay, encompassing a network of communities commonly linked by the Bruce Highway and reflects the range of electors in North Queensland, from urban to rural.
The electorate of Herbert does not require any change in the number of electors, therefore to increase the electorate of Dawson it is more practical to move into Dawson, those areas that already share linkages to the Dawson electorate and

maintain the northern boundary is it currently stands. Including Collinsville in Dawson is a logical step considering its proximity to and close link with Bowen. As well, add Ooralea and Bakers Creek from the southern side of Mackay which reflects the common interests of those electors with other Mackay electors. This solution results in Dawson having the desired number of electors and eliminates the need for huge changes to multiple electoral boundaries.
Thank you for considering my submission.