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It was with sadness and dismay that I read of the possibility of the loss of an elected member in the Northern Territory

The loss of an elected member would severely disadvantage residents of my council area as well as residents of the Northern Territory.
The vast distances involved and the need to service the diverse and sparse population of the NT demands a maximum number of elected representatives.

I propose rather than decrease the number of elected members, the number of elected members should be increased as follows:

- House of Representatives – 3 elected members
- Senate- 4 elected members

The vastness of the NT is significant and three elected representatives in the house of representatives would give equity to the residents of the NT

The increase in the number of senators will give the NT equity with other states.

Regards,

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