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Fly in Fly out 'leaders' continue to ignore the north....

What is it with the the Major parties and their obsession with South East corners ?

Labor and the LNP focus most of their time in Queensland in the south east corner. Then on the very rare occasion they actually venture north to the seat of Leichhardt they fly into the south eastern corner of it, which is Cairns city , they do a bit of squawking and fly off again ... fly In fly out thats it.

Maybe I should send them a map?

The major party 'leaders' obviously have no idea that there is actually another thousand kilometres (as the crow flies) of the electorate north of Cairns. There's a bunch of small town communities stretching right up to the Torres Strait, hard up against the neighbouring country of PNG, I wonder if they know that?

Bill Shorten's bus trip this week was all too much for him. He bailed out at Townsville and flew to Cairns. Mr Shorten claimed the 2000kms in the bus from the Sunny Coast to Townsville was long enough. Bill should invest in a calculator.. that trip is actually only about 1200 kms.

Prime Minister Morrison did slightly better last week, at least he ventured to Cooktown ... only 800kms shy of the top of our electorate.

It's just not good enough boys!!

I personally drove over 15,000kms around the Cape, plus a few flights in 6 months between wet seasons and I don't have the luxury of the Government picking up my travel costs.

There is incredible potential on Cape York for our people that continue to be ignored or avoided by successive governments.

Several Communities have people just busting for jobs and opportunities but we need and deserve significant capital investment in industry enabling infrastructure to open the gates for a productive future.

It's about time the people of Cape York and the Torres Strait had a local member and a government who would not only remember they actually exist but is willing to go into bat for them and fight for their interests in Canberra.

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