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Donald just submitted the survey 'Representation Review Submission' with the responses below.

### **Submission on Proposal to the Environment Canterbury Representation Review 2018**

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#### **1. The proposal is for 7 constituencies. Do you consider that the number of constituencies provides effective representation for communities of interest?**

No

#### **Please provide your comments below (optional)**

More representation is needed to ensure that the council is not controlled by vested interests e.g. the farming, dairy, irrigation and water lobbies and that the majority of people (urban) are considered ahead of cows and profits for absentee "entrepreneurs."

#### **2. Do you consider the proposed names of each constituency and the boundaries of each constituency are clear and appropriate for representation purposes?**

Don't know

#### **Please provide any comments below (optional)**

It would be good to have all Maori names (we were in Waimairi County for many years) but the ones shown on the map aren't very inspiring - all begin with "O"!! For that matter the English names are not all that thrilling either.

#### **3. Do you consider that the number of councillors proposed to be elected from each constituency is appropriate to provide fair representation for electors in each constituency?**

Yes

#### **Please provide any comments below (optional)**

Hopefully we will be more likely to get a council which will provide a balanced representation and not "weighted" in favour of vested interests as noted above.

**4. If you have any suggestions for changes to the proposal, please provide them below.**

No Answer

**Public Hearings**

**Please tick those that apply**

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission;