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Mark 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)

The proposed constituencies produce an unbalanced urban rural split. This returns Ecan to the same imbalance that produced the problems that resulted in the appointment of Commissioners.

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

No

Please provide any comments below (optional)

One less urban Christchurch constituency and a increase in the number of rural councillors would be better.

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?

No

Please provide any comments below (optional)

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

One less urban Christchurch constituency and a increase in the number of rural councillors would be better. Instead of an 8 urban 5 rural councillor split there should be 6-5 or 8-7 urban rural split.

Public Hearings

Please tick those that apply

I do wish to be heard in support of my submission;
and I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.