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Mike 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)

I believe that the North, Mid and South Canterbury constituencies should be doubled at least making 10+ constituencies, given the current climate around dairy farming, irrigation and the associated issues.

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

Yes

Please provide any comments below (optional)

No Answer

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)

One councillor for each of the suggested (doubled) constituencies in North, Mid and South Canterbury

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

I believe that the electors in each constituency should have the right to vote for 1 councillor in their own constituency with a weight of one and to vote for 1 councillor in each of the other constituencies with a weight of one divided by the total number of constituencies.

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Please tick those that apply

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