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Annette 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?

Yes

Please provide your comments below (optional)

This is a reasonable, fair and practical proposal.

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)

I assume so, although I don't know the explanations/reasoning behind the choice of Maori names but I would expect it to be appropriate.

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)

Because I agree that "as far as practicable, constituency boundaries coincide with territorial authority or ward boundaries" and that "the ratio of population for each constituency falls within +/-10% of the average population per member". I am very supportive of the urban population getting appropriate representation for its size, given urban ratepayers provide most of the ratepayer funds to the Council.

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

I have none.

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.