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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)

But increasing this to nine, with a split in the South Canty one could enable the numbers to add up for the area better.

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?

No

Please provide any comments below (optional)

The number of councillors for South Canterbury does not provide sufficient representation for what is a major part of the region with significant environmental challenges. Although larger in population, as far as a 'community of interest' is concerned Christchurch is probably over represented.

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

Have two councillors for South Canterbury. Even if it is one for Ashburton/ Timaru Districts and one for the combined Mackenzie/Waimate districts. This could even up the numbers slightly.

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Please tick those that apply

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