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Subject: FW: new plan for what democracy will look like in Canterbury EMAIL:04930011651
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Hello Karen

This email came in through our Customer Services email. This is another one regarding how Canterbury will look after the elections next year.

Has something gone out, as the Representative Review closed months ago?

Thanks

Christine

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From: Clark David
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To: ECInfo; Mailbox Customer Services
Subject: new plan for what democracy will look like in Canterbury

I wish to object to the proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections.
It is an unbalanced and anti-democratic proposal that greatly over represents rural voters and under represents urban voters. Our rivers and lakes are a vital and loved part of our environment, although we in the cities are only using them for recreational purpose.
The power of a vote in Central Christchurch is 40% less than a vote in South Canterbury. We have a situation, where in the McKenzie basin, there is a danger of a very large dairy development (Simons Hill), which will permanently disfigure the area for dairying, which is likely to be redundant in 10 years, due to alternative milk products taking over the market by then. It is not a development which is good for the long term health of the area, or indeed for NZ.
Fair representation is a critical pillar of democracy, guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001.
This representation proposed is so unbalanced that it breaches section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act (the +/- 1-% rule) in four out of the seven constituencies.
Yours sincerely
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