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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to state my objection to the proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections. It is an unbalanced and anti-democratic proposal that greatly overrepresents rural voters relative to urban voters. It is unacceptable that a vote in Central Christchurch is worth 40% less than a vote in South Canterbury. 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.

Stop this ridiculousness and keep our votes equal. We'll probably vote you out anyway, but maybe it will get you a few votes.

Kind regards

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