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To whom it may concern,

I object to the notion that regions of Canterbury will have representatives voted in by subsets of the population in the 2019 elections. The environment is of concern to all in the region; urban and rural alike.

Giving a larger weighting of votes to the rural population where economics have a stronger chance of outweighing consideration of long term environmental impacts is too great a risk.

Preserving the democratic right to all affected by the environmental health of a region means equal votes for rural and urban residents. This seems the most likely way to mitigate against an imbalance of power when it comes to protecting against devastating long term environmental impact.

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