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Dennis Rowe here. I wish to make an objection 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.

The power of a vote in Central Christchurch is 40% less than a vote in South Canterbury.

Fair representation is a critical pillar of democracy, guaranteed by the NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001.

This representation proposal is so unbalanced that it breaches section 19V (2) of the Local Electoral Act (the +/- 1-% rule) in four out of the seven constituencies.

Thank you,

Dennis Rowe.