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Dear Environment Canterbury, I strongly object to the proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections. For 8 years democracy has been stolen from the people of Canterbury. Our waterways and environment have deteriorated catastrophically at the hands of industrial dairying. Democracy must be returned to Cantabrians. And this means fair democratic representation. The proposal gives a rural vote more power than an urban vote. This is not democracy. This is not fair. This affects me and my family, and all other Cantabrians. Our drinking water is at risk. Our environment is at risk. Under the proposal, the vote of a Christchurch resident is worth less than the vote of an industrial dairy farmer in South Canterbury. That is not right. Regards, Dietrich Radel