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Dear Environment Canterbury,

I write to object to the proposed Representation for next year's elections. The proposal is contrary to the provisions of the Local Electoral Act and the principals of fair representation, and continues the denial of full democracy in Canterbury implemented by the last government.

The history of the struggle for political equality is a long one, as those who have been denied full equality have challenged vested interests and entrenched power. It is ironic that the proposed unequal representation is being put forward at a time when we as a nation are celebrating women's suffrage and continuing our efforts to address Treaty issues.

The proposal attempts to protect the interests of those responsible for unsustainable irrigation and intensification of dairying in Canterbury, and the consequent degradation of the environment we all share. As such, the proposal impacts on future generations and the world they inherit.

Sincerely,

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