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I object to your proposal for representation for the 2019 elections because:

- 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 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.