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Good evening,

Im writing to you regarding a number of items that I object to within the proposed plan for "Democracy" regarding the governance of precious resources.

- I object 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 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.

Can you please by return of mail confirm that this email has been received and acknowledged.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or wish to follow up.

Kind regards

Steve Sheere

Christchurch resident and business owner.