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Subject: Proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections
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Dear ECAN,

I object to the proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections, for the following reasons:

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.

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.

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

Please scrap this proposal and begin afresh to create the fair representation that Canterbury deserves after so long being under the control of illegally appointed commissioners.

Yours sincerely

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