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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Changes to Council Representation  
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To whom it may concern,

I wish to note my objection to the proposed changes to representation for the local 2019 elections.

The changes will greatly over represent the votes from rural areas over urban ones, and means that a Central Christchurch vote is worth 40% less than a vote from South Canterbury

This is undemocratic, as true proportional representation is the only fair and democratic method to be using. This should be guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001.

The proposed changes are so unbalanced that they breach Section 19V(2) of the local electoral act in four out of the seven constituencies.

Please address this and return it to a true proportional representation.

Sincerely,

Nic  
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