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Good afternoon,

Please find my objections 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.
- 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.

Such unbalance will not allow for fair representation of the people of Canterbury.
Therefore is it not acceptable.

Best Regards,
Pauline Sitter