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Dear Commissioners

The government has made the point that there needs to be a redistribution to restore fairness.

Fairness comes in two forms, the first criteria based on numbers an easy way to work it out.

The second form of fairness is the opportunity of electors to gain access to their local member.

In country electorates the distances are vast .In city electorates it is so much easier to contact a local member and on the other hand so much easier for the local member to contact electors. This is very unfair on country people.

Please take my side of fairness into account and don't take the easy way out by looking at only numbers.

The proposed seat of Oakford is an excellent example. This new seat makes the numbers ok, but look at the size. Look at the diversity of interests the new member will have to represent, mining ,fishing, manufacturing and agriculture. This is very unfair and will be impossible for the member to do justice to representation to represent the area. Electors in this electorate would be unfairly treated.

Remember there are two sides to this argument.

Please think of country electors and give them a fair go!

Yours faithfully

Frank House

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