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Secretary,  
Local Electoral Area Boundary Committees 2017,  
Room 1.67,  
Custom House,  
Dublin 1,

To whom it may concern,

I propose that Kerry be divided into 5 Municipal Districts, 4 of these, namely Listowel, Tralee, Killarney, and South & West would have the maximum 7 seats, a new Castleisland Municipal District, would have the minimum of 5 seats. I believe that my figures achieve variance from individual average local authority representation within the range of plus or minus 10%, as set out in the terms of reference.

Listowel would be similar to what it is currently and would consist of Listowel urban 4260, Listowel rural 1584, Killahan 358, Causeway 647, Cloontubrid 322, Duagh 532, Dromartindugh 540, Ennismore 569, Gullane 248, Gunsborough 378, Kilfeighny 950, Killehenry 1871, Killury 502, Kilmeany 764, Kiltomy 425, Leitrim 545, Lislaughtin 587, Lisselton 369, Lixnaw 1050, Moynsha 515, Newtownsands 1018, Rathea 417, Shronowen 237, Tarbert 761, Tarmon 476, Trienearagh 488, Urlee 377, Abbeydorney 1149, Ballyheigue 1490, Ballynorig 512, Kerryhead 578, Ardagh 669, Astee 480, Ballincloher 457, Ballyconry 418, Ballyduff 842, Ballyegan 115, Ballyhorgan 424, Beal 143, Carrig 351, Kilflyn 256.

Total 28674

$28674 \div 7 \text{ seats} = 4096 \text{ per seat}$

Tralee would lose much of its territory and would comprise of Tralee Urban 4954, Tralee Rural 17825, Baurtregaum 375, Blennerville 658, Ballyseedy 1808, Ratass 1079, Doon 697, Clogherbrien 1478, Ballynahaglish 1631, Ardfert 973, Tubrid 838, Banna 722.

Total 33,038

$33,038 \div 7 \text{ seats} = 4719 \text{ per seat}$

Killarney would lose much of its northern territory but would gain DED's on the Beara peninsula and also Dunloe to the West, these areas would be taken from the South & West MD which is too large to begin with. Killarney would comprise Aghadoe 851, Aglish 434, Ballyhar 183, Brewsterfield 765, Clydagh 122, Coolies 829, Dunloe 846, Flesk 389, Headfort 753, Kilbonane 593, Killarney Rural 6952,

Killarney Urban 10826, Knocknahoe 319, Lahard 749, Muckcross 835, Rockfield 438, Doocarrig 667, Glanlee 174, Glanlough 136, Glanmore 232, Kenmare 3127, Kilgarvan 667, Reen 154, Ardea 178, Banawn 226, Cappagh 411, Dawros 576.

Total 32432

$32432 \div 7 \text{ seats} = 4633 \text{ per seat}$

The South & West Municipal district should be reduced in size as it currently comprises a huge geographic area on three peninsulas. I believe by transferring those DED's on the Beara peninsula to a new Killarney MD, that a new 7 seat MD would be preferable and manageable.

The new South & West would comprise of Dun Chaoín 182, Dun Urlann 467, Na Gleannta 1846, Inch 141, Cill Maoilchéadair 481, Cill Chuáin 434, Cinn Aird 345, Lack 271, Márthain 260, An Mhin Aird 368, An Sráidbhaile 239, Ceann Trá 396, Dingle 1623, Deelis 349, An Clochan 232, Castlegregory 981, Cé Bhréanainn 153, Ballynacourty 284, An Baile Dubh 113, Ballinvoher 560, Kilgobban 272, Knockglass 353, Boolteens 482, Kilgarrylander 643, Kiltallagh 565, Milltown 2141, Na Beathacha 197, Baile An Sceilg 390, An Baile Breac 83, Caher 1823, Caher Dónall 313, Máistir Gaoithe 212, Castlequin 599, Curraghbeg 170, Derrynane 179, Cloon 260, Emlagh 871, Glanbehy 1080, Killinane 256, Lickeen 102, Loch Luíoch 311, Maum 258, Portmagee 413, Toghroinn Fhíonáin 164, Teeranearagh 280, Valentia 657, Castlecove 309, Dromore 279, Greenane 241, Loughbrin 146, Sneem 785, Tahilla 178, Glanmore 232, Caragh 948, Churchtown 478, Curraghmore 322, Kilgobnet 882, Killorglin 4355, Dromin 794.

Total 32748

$32748 \div 7 \text{ seats} = 4678 \text{ per seat}$

I propose that a new Municipal District be incorporated with Castleisland town at its centre, much of the new MD would have a natural affinity with Castleisland, and also to Sliabh Luachra which straddles this area, the addition of Rathmore, Coom and Kilcummin to the South would in my opinion strengthen the proposed new MD. It would also gain Kilnanare from South & West

The new Castleisland Municipal District would comprise of Castleisland 3330, Kilfelim 247, Scartaglin 706, Cordal 278, Dereen 192, Currans 271, Killeentierna 881, Molahiffe 1570, Carker 413, Millbrook 458, Mt Eagle 177, Kilmurry 289, Crinny 289, Knocknagoshel 706, Lackabaun 435, Ballyegan 386, Nohoval 354, Kilshenane 227, Brosna 695, Gneevs 371, Arabela 1401, O'Brennan 498, Coom 1982, Kilnanare 989, Rathmore 1812, Kilcummin 2090.

Total 21047

$21047 \div 5 \text{ seats} = 4209$

Regards,

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