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I agree with the Government's proposal to restore the House of Assembly to 35 seats and hold the view that the most cost effective and democratic model is five 7-member electorates. The benefit of 7-member electorates was demonstrated in the paper "DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION UNDER THE HARE-CLARK SYSTEM - The Need for Seven-Member Electorates", presented to the House of Assembly in 1958 by the late Dr George Howatt, M.A., Ph.D.

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