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With regard to the constituency of Dublin South East ,I wish to make the following points; At the moment the three electoral ares of Pembroke (3 seats) Rathmines (4 seats) and Inner City (3 seats) provide proper and balanced local representation.I believe that larger electoral areas do not serve the interests of the electorate.That being said, if changes are to be made I would make the following submission.To maintain the integrity of the South East Area there should be 2 divisions,Pembroke to be maintained in it's entirety and to include the other side of Marlborough Rd Carlisle Avenue, Morehampton Terrace,Bloomfield Avenue,and The Royal Hospital Donnybrook which are an integral part of Donnybrook and continuing towards Upper Leeson St. to the junction at Appian Way. To this should be added those parts of the South East Area inner city electoral area, Irishtown, Ringsend, Pearse St, City Quay to the Liffey and Baggot Street.In the 1979 local elections all the above areas were included and it was known as Dublin Area no 10 electoral district .This should constitute the new 5 seat electoral area with Rathmines forming the other 5 seat electoral area. I see no merit whatsoever in a 6 -4 split no matter what the configuration.

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