Written Submission

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Submission/Message

I feel that adding any additional MLAs to Yellowknife would created a disparity of representation of a single city over all regional areas. I would argue it makes more sense to reduce representation of Yellowknife so there is a fair balance of interest across the territory. The fact that Yellowknife has a higher population does not mean it needs more MLAs considering the interests within that boundary would be very similar. If reducing is not an option then I think keeping 19 is the best path and just adjusting boundaries to make up for area lacking representation.

A leaner system of representation would be better.