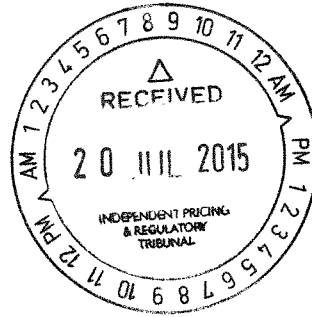


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Premier Mike Baird MP
Paul Toole MP
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

I wish to express my concerns over the proposed change to the City of Sydney's boundaries.

My husband and I have lived in Surry Hills since 1999 and during the earlier years we were a part of the South Sydney Council. There has been a monumental difference for the better since Surry Hills became a part of City of Sydney.

We are dreading losing the quality of services and development that thousands of people are now enjoying. I am not just talking about the residents but also the visitors that flock to the area. The region no longer looks like the backyard of Sydney that it did under South Sydney Council. With forward planning and development it has changed dramatically bringing growth and reputable businesses that are thriving.

No one could care more or do more than the City of Sydney and their vision and achievements need to be applauded. Please do not create a monster of a Council that will only be capable of doing a mediocre job. Surely this great city deserves better.

Yours sincerely,

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Alison Ferguson

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