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Submission: I am opposed to the proposal to amalgamate the City of Sydney council with its eastern neighbours.

My first strong belief is that the benefits of small and local representation far outweigh the added cost of small local government. I believe representation is needed at a street level, and a council comprised of half a million residents simply can not do that.

Secondly is the recent and alarming City of Sydney election bill. If this bill is to remain law, there is no way that business votes should have anything to do with the governance of predominantly residential areas in the neighbouring councils.

With regards,

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