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Submission: Hello,

The city of Sydney is unique. It earns a lot of income from various things it does in Sydney CBD. Most other councils in the proposal aren't earning much and depend mostly on state/federal governments to stay alive. I'm afraid a merger will take income away from the city of Sydney to these other councils. The quality of service will go down.

The city of Sydney is a very different place to the car driving suburban areas proposed in the mergers. Most people here live in apartments and walk.

The demographics are also very different. It will be a merger between the highest income areas of Sydney(Woollahra) with the lowest income(Sydney CBD), according to the census.

Thank you.

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