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#### COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS

The City of Sydney is a dynamic and successful local government area. We do not feel we have a common bond with the eastern suburbs councils that some would have our council amalgamated with. In spite of being a relatively large council area already, it does feel that the City of Sydney has an identity along with highly successful structures which we support and which support us. These would be lost to a marked degree if our council was amalgamated with others.

On the other hand, it would make sense to reintegrate Barangaroo, SHFA and the new urban growth area back into the City of Sydney. These are naturally part of the city and have only been taken out it appears for reasons of expediency by the state government.

Regards

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