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Subject: Fit for the Future Proposals: City of Sydney

Dear Sirs

Please accept this as my submission to you.

My opinion is that the City of Sydney Council is indeed Fit for the Future: it has no debt, and generates 23% of the State economy. NSW Treasury says that City of Sydney Council's finances are strong, with a positive outlook.

As I live in the City of Sydney, I am more than happy with the services that Sydney City Council provides and the ways in which it does so. I find it progressive, innovative, efficient, forward-looking, and informed, keeping in touch with progress of councils worldwide. It is not anti-development but favours considered development under proper and rigorous scrutiny. It has good green credentials.

I am concerned that amalgamation will create an unwieldy organisation resulting in loss of accountability and loss of services. A Megacouncil will no longer be in touch with its residents nor able to provide what we want. There will be no common objectives, resulting in disfunctionality. The services that we value will be lost or compromised, and we will no longer have the individual responsive service that we now receive.

I am writing to urge you to keep City of Sydney Council as it is, and to not enforce its amalgamation with other Councils.

Yours sincerely, Jennifer Jungheim
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