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Sent: Sunday, 26 July 2015 6:38 PM  
To: office@toole.minister.nsw.gov.au; Local Government Mailbox  
Subject: Fwd: Fit for the Future: Don't amalgamate the City of Sydney

Copy of email sent to Mike Baird. I wish to advise that we fully support the City of Sydney's submission to IPART that it should not be amalgamated.

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From: Marianne Polkinghorne  
Date: Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 6:31 PM  
Subject: Fit for the Future: Don't amalgamate the City of Sydney  
To: manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sirs

We wish to object to your proposal to amalgamate the Sydney councils into one mega council.

At the moment we are able to phone our local council, City of Sydney, speak to staff, and know that any issues will immediately will be addressed and probably resolved, without any lengthy delays. We appreciate that City of Sydney is a progressive and accountable, looking to the future, and financially strong.

There is no doubt that this would all change, with developers taking control of the city and surrounds, making the city a very unpleasant place to live.

There should be no political interference in the successful councils, this would be a backward step.

Yours sincerely

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