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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

Local Government Division

Review of Local Council Fit for the Future Proposals

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**Submission to the Proposed Amalgamation of Inner City Councils**

I am a resident and property owner in [REDACTED], Sydney. I purchased my apartment in the City two years ago knowing that the city of Sydney was becoming a very exciting place in which to live. I previously lived in Potts Point, Paddington and Darling Point.

The work that Clover Moore does to improve the city and to include it's residents far exceeds any previous Lord Mayors and I like the feeling of community that Clover has achieved not only in the city but in other areas in the inner City of Sydney that are currently under her control. This feeling of community has not been achieved by many other types of council in the greater Sydney area.

I strongly oppose the amalgamation of councils in the inner city. **Bigger is by no means better.** The city is a wonderful place in which to live and I want it to stay that way and to only get better. The City of Sydney is also an affluent council and I do not want this position to change by sharing our wealth with less affluent councils.

Yours faithfully

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Neil Richards

City of Sydney

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