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Submission: To whom it may concern,

As a resident and ratepayer of the City of Sydney, I would like to make it clear that I am totally opposed to the City amalgamating with other councils. I fully endorse the submission of the City of Sydney. This Local Government area is "fit for the future." We do not want to live in an enlarged Council area. I am very happy with the facilities and services provided by my council. The City of Sydney is responsive to the needs of residents. Enlarged council areas do not lead to the provision of better services. One size does not fit all. The State Government is clearly being driven by ideological considerations in pursuing this policy of forced amalgamations. The City of Sydney is financially viable as is. There is nothing to be gained by forcing us to amalgamate with others. I genuinely feel that this whole process is an attack on a democratically elected council which is operating effectively. Leave the City of Sydney alone! Bigger is not necessarily better. Leave the Local in Local Government!

Regards,

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