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Submission: Strathfield Council has demonstrated beyond doubt their ability to be self sufficient.

It makes no sense to adversely affect efficient councils by adding additional non performing councils' problems and debt burdens. Levelling the playing field to the lowest common denominator does not solve issues of other councils, only weakens the strong ones. In representation terms, by diminishing the representation of strong councils does not allow the previously gained expertise to be used in any new entity.