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Submission: I wish to inform you, I think Sydney City Council is already Fit For The Future. We have a very well managed council which is highly responsive to the rate payers, businesses, tenants, workers, shoppers and visitors to the city. The council is big enough to organise major cultural events, yet small enough for councillors to know the area well & know their constituents by name. If the amalgamation went ahead, the area would be unworkable for the councillors due to the extensive area they would need to cover. The people of Sydney would feel misrepresented & lose their association with the cultural events that happen in the city. I doubt any independent people would be able to afford to canvas such an extensive area & therefore the people in all areas would have less chance of diverse representation. The time it would take to organise the amalgamation would be expensive & take up the council employees time & therefore not getting on with the job of doing council work.