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Submission: Increasing centralisation is not the best way to go; subsidiarity is better, less costly and distracting so that higher levels of government can focus on more appropriate issues.

Technological developments make it easier at reduced cost to further delegate responsibility. It will also encourage greater local participation by participants being closer to decisions, implementation and results.

Central government should have oversight of local government to reduce the risk of corruption and other unintended results of subsidiarity. Corruption as a whole will be reduced as there will be fewer large 'pies' to chase.

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