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Submission: Dear Sir/Madam,

I writing to state my opposition to Fit for the Future proposal to consolidate the City of Sydney council with several other councils to create a mega-council. I am a very experienced economist and I understand that when one wants a set of managers (in this case the council) to look over a large and diverse set of jobs (here the consolidated council areas) instead of saving money they end up wasting money and not accomplishing much. At the moment, the City of Sydney council accomplishments are the pride of the area's population and as far as I know the council is not facing any budgetary issues either. The amalgamation would only raise the level of costs and with it the general level of dissatisfaction.

I would appreciate if you could consider this opinion into consideration in making your decisions.

Regards