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Submission: Hello

I am writing to put forward the point that amalgamating the various local councils into one mega council is a desperately misguided move. As a resident of Paddington and now Redfern I have seen many well informed, clever and positive changes take place thanks to local council and I believe the 'Fit for the Future' program has made wonderful progress and needs to be encouraged to finish its work.

Our communities are the lifeblood of our cities are the lifeblood of the nation. There is no way that the positive outcomes I have seen would or could have been achieved if the mega-council were in place and the likely result is that a lot of the good work will be undone. It is an unrealistic assertion that a mega-council can meet the needs of their constituents; similar to asserting that a child in a class of 30 can get as much teacher attention as a child in a class of 10. While I acknowledge that certain realities have to be factored in I would argue that In both cases it is well worth the investment.

Thanks

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