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Submission: as a pensioner on disability support I enjoy good services and conditions. For example functions are located in accessible places, there are lifts and care and respect is accorded to me. I am encouraged to participate. I like this and want it to remain.

my encounters with Canada bay council have been appalling. I feel like a nuisance when I ask about courtesy buses and Ferragosta. the girl could barely speak English and had no idea what I was discussing. There are signs about Ferragosta everywhere from late July!

I am volunteer knitter. I went to Haberfield library because it is accessible by bus. I was pointed to a huge flight of stairs. I can't do those stairs, isn't there a lift for disabled people. the poor lady was embarrassed but said well maybe you could try Ashfield library.....so much harder to get there.

Libraries are often the lifeblood of a disabled person's person's existence. They provide access to the wider world and social events

The worlds of difference between leichhardt and Ashfield and Canada bay are immense, Amalgamation with those two such culturally diverse (ie pro helping disabled people) would require a massive culture change which I cannot see happening as I have seen no evidence of a desire to be helpful.

Leichhardt Council should stand alone for its difference to neighbouring councils

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