From: Lisa Asper

Sent: Sunday, 12 July 2015 12:16 PM

To: Local Government Mailbox **Subject:** coucil amalgamation

Dear ipart,

I am writing to oppose the amalgamation of the city of Sydey with the other councils. The needs of residents in inner-city areas are quite different to those of people living in areas with more space. The City of Sydney does not have an ethical or financial reason to amalgamate. The amalgamation will also lead to a mini-state within NSW, that probably should in fact (if amalgamated) become a separate state to NSW, thus permitting the government to remain local.

Please reject the silly idea of amalgamating councils that have vastly different needs.

Lisa Asper