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Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal  
Local Govt Dvn  
Review of Local Council fit for the Future Proposal

I am writing this message on behalf of my mother, Mrs. Merle Bowron of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Our Mum is 90 years old and has lived in the Marrickville LGA for all her long life. She wishes for me to tell your Tribunal that she does not want Marrickville Council to be amalgamated with any other council.

Mum has nothing but praise for all the services that Marrickville provides to her and the other ratepayers and people living in the Marrickville Council area. She tells me that the council does not want to be amalgamated, as it can operate as present, as the council have the support of most residents.

Mum feels that combining councils will not improve services, but feels they will be reduced significantly.

Therefore, my Mum wishes to record her objections to the proposed amalgamation of local councils. Mum can be contacted on [REDACTED] should you wish to talk to her about this matter. Best regards, Merle Bowron. typed by her son David Bowron.