Our Ref: A847080

The Chairperson Local Government Boundaries Commission Locked Bag 3015 NOWRA NSW 2541

By email: EO@lgbc.nsw.gov.au

Dear Commissioner

On 19 December 2022 I received the attached business case from Inner West Council under section 218CC of the *Local Government Act 1993* setting out a proposal for the de-amalgamation of Council by reconstituting its former areas of Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville.

As required by section 218CC(2) of the Act, I hereby refer the proposal to the Local Government Boundaries Commission. Further, as required by that section, I direct the Commission to conduct an inquiry and report on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Wendy Tuckerman MP
Minister for Local Government
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Encl: Business Case containing de-amalgamation proposal with covering letter.