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To: Committee, FPA (SEN) **Subject:** Council amalgamations

As a citizen I wish to express my contempt for this committee, the reasons the government called it and the hypocrisy of a senate committee regarding so-called democracy in the face of the government completely ignoring the democratic rights of indigenous peoples in this country.

Shame on you.

Marilyn Shepherd