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**4 CITY OF SYDNEY TWO VOTES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS - Councillor George Simon****File Number: CLM/14/1/4/6 - BP14/1159**

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**MOTION:**

Ryde Council condemns the Bill proposed by the Shooters, with the support of the NSW Government, that will give businesses in the City of Sydney two votes in local government elections.

Council notes that the proposed Bill will allow for the model to be extended to other Local Government Areas by a simple decree of the Minister.

Council requests that General Manager write to the NSW Local Government Minister, Paul Toole, outlining Ryde Council's strong opposition to these anti-democratic measures. The General Manager should also write to the Member for Ryde, Victor Dominello, requesting that support Council's position on this issue and vote on the Bill accordingly.