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# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

**I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.**

**Are you completing this submission:**

For yourself

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

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**Your Submission:**

I think it is inappropriate to spend so much on the central city tram extension (11.5 mill) and on an expansion of the Christchurch Convention Centre (44.7 mill) for the business tourism market in the current economic climate.

It is not right that these items are apportioned so much when items such as the aquatic centre for the Linwood area are not even budgetted for (despite being in original plans for the area) and there is no more money budgetted for community grants for social service agencies or allowances made for inflation. These areas are those that are going to benefit a far more needy proportion of the population who are going to be under the most pressure in this period of economic downturn.

Please reconsider your decisions in where you are putting our money if you truly believe in the nine community outcomes that you identify. I believe putting more of our money into funding social service and community agencies and facilities will better achieve these.