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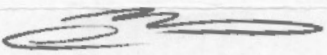
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Mr Robert Wright
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I am a resident of Mary River in the Northern Territory. Our location is not serviced by any of the usual facilities and services that most Australians take for granted. I receive many of my parcels which are ordered online, and my other mail by Australia Post, through my Post office Box at Coolalinga which I find very convenient.

Throughout rural and remote Australia, Australia Post is the only business who provides a range of services, which is always there. It is essential that Australia Post remains a business into the future. To remain viable it must have the ability to cover its costs to provide the mail, parcels and Retail services.

I totally support the change in the BPR to \$1, I believe even at \$1 for a stamp, considering the size of Australia, and the cost of other services and products it is still very good value for the customer



Leonie Barnes
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