Good afternoon

I wish to make the following comments about the above proposal:

The idea increasing the current cost of a postage stamp from 0.70 cents to $1.00 a 42.85% is absolutely outrageous. It was not that long ago that the cost of stamps rose from 0.60 cents to 0.70 cents a 16.66% increase when the inflation rate was less than 2%.

Australia Post has become a greedy, overpaid, over staffed enterprise.

They are talking about increasing the cost of stamps along with a 2-3 day delivery service which again is outrageous. I have never heard of anything so ridiculous as this suggestion.

 not 1965.. I had to work 7 days, as do all retail, hospitality and many small businesses and Australia Post should be open 7 days a week

I was forced pay $224.00 being fees for a 2 year PO Box due to the inefficiencies and incompetent service by Australia Post.

I travel overseas regularly and had nothing but incompetence for the "Hold Mail" service which cost me around $34 for 1 month for my mail to be held. On one occasion no mail was held due to the wrong dates entered into the Aust Post system, another time half my mail was held, the other half was in my letterbox and some even went astray.I have tax documents to prepare each quarter and that was the reason I paid to have my mail held, even though Aust Post devised the procedure they could not even get that correct.

I believe we are over charged as it is.

Australia Post has failed to disclose publicly the increase in profits from parcel delivery's. With online web sites like Ebay and Gumtree I am sure the profit levels have increased dramatically.

Australia Post is supposed to be a service business but it seems it is totally incompetent as running a viable business. Maybe some of the highly paid executives and the CEO should get a massive reduction of salary as they have been performing dismally in running this service.

A big vote to a NO INCREASE in Postal Stamps and in fact if the cost of stamps were reduced maybe more letters would be sent and a big NO to mail deliveries every 2-3 days!!!

Australia Post have FAILED to compete in today's modern world.

Kind regards

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