



Australian
Competition &
Consumer
Commission

APPENDIX B — Legislative instruments

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PRICES SURVEILLANCE ACT 1983

DIRECTION

I, Paul John KEATING, the Treasurer, in pursuance of section 20 of the Prices Surveillance Act 1983, hereby direct the Prices Surveillance Authority to give special consideration, in exercising its powers and performing its functions under that Act, to the following matter in addition to the matters in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section 17(3) of the Act:

the Government's policy that increases in executive remuneration in excess of those permitted under wage fixation principles and decisions announced by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in National Wage Cases should generally not be accepted as a basis for prices increases.

Dated this

22nd

day of

April

1988


P.J. KEATING
Treasurer

PRICES SURVEILLANCE ACT 1983

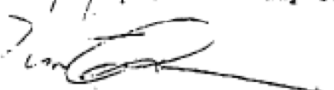
DIRECTION (NO 11)

I, SIMON FINDLAY CREAN, Minister of State for Science and Technology, acting for and on behalf of the Treasurer, in pursuance of section 20 of the Prices Surveillance Act 1983 hereby direct the Prices Surveillance Authority:

- (i) In exercising its powers and performing its functions under the Act in relation to prices charged by the Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post) in respect of the transmission within Australia by ordinary post of standard postal articles and registered publications, to give special consideration to the following matters:
- . Australia Post's obligation to pursue a financial policy in accordance with its corporate plans as set out in sections 35-41 of the Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 and in particular the pricing targets and Government endorsed financial targets contained in Australia Post's corporate plan;
 - . the functions and obligations of Australia Post as set out in sections 14-16 and 25-28 of the Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 and to such directions or notifications given to Australia Post by the Minister for Transport and Communications under that Act as may from time to time be in force;
- (ii) To provide, where appropriate in confidence, advice to the Government on the appropriateness of pricing targets to be included in Australia Post's future corporate plans. Such advice should be given in the context of the financial targets contained in the corporate plan.

The matters set out in this direction are to replace those contained in the Treasurer's direction of 25 July 1984.

Dated this 19th day of September 1990.


Simon Crean
Minister of State for Science and Technology
Acting for and on behalf of the Treasurer

Commonwealth of Australia

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Price Notification Declaration (Australia Post Letter Services) (No. 2) 2011

I, WAYNE SWAN, Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, make the following declaration under section 95X of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

Dated 18 October 2011

WAYNE SWAN
Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer

1 Name of Declaration

This Declaration is the *Price Notification Declaration (Australia Post Letter Services) (No. 2) 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Declaration commences on the day after it is published on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

3 Revocation of earlier declaration

The *Price Notification for Australia Post's Reserved Letter Services* dated 23 February 2011 is revoked.

4 Definitions

In this Declaration:

Act means the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

Australia Post has the same meaning as in the Post Act.

convention has the same meaning as in the Post Act.

Post Act means the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*.

5 Declaration of notified service and declared person

- (1) The provision of letter services by Australia Post for the carriage within Australia of letters, other than letter services to which subclause (2) applies, is declared to be a notified service for the purposes of Part VIIA of the Act.
- (2) This subclause applies to:
 - (a) letter services that are not reserved to Australia Post under Division 2 of Part 3 of the Post Act; and
 - (b) letter services that involve the supply by Australia Post of a special service for which a special charge or additional fee is payable; and
 - (c) letter services under an incoming overseas mail service to which a convention applies.
- (3) For the purposes of this Declaration, a letter service involves the supply by Australia Post of a *special service for which a special charge or additional fee is payable* if:
 - (a) the letter service is supplied at a rate lower than the ordinary rate, subject to the sender meeting certain requirements of that letter service including, but not limited to, requirements in relation to:
 - (i) the volume of letters lodged; or
 - (ii) the format of letters lodged; or
 - (iii) the pre-sorting of letters lodged; or
 - (iv) the content of letters lodged; or
 - (v) the sender of letters lodged; or
 - (vi) the method of payment; or
 - (vii) the method of lodgement; or
 - (b) the letter service is supplied at a rate higher than the ordinary rate on account of goods that are integral to the letter service being supplied by Australia Post as part of that letter service including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) an envelope; or
 - (ii) a packet; or
 - (iii) a parcel; or

- (iv) a container; or
 - (v) a wrapper; or
 - (vi) a card; or
- (c) the letter service is supplied at a rate higher than the ordinary rate on account of additional features being supplied by Australia Post as part of that letter service including, but not limited to, the following:
- (i) priority delivery; or
 - (ii) reply paid; or
 - (iii) carriage of non-rectangular-shaped articles.
- (4) Australia Post is declared to be a declared person in relation to the notified service under subclause (1).

6 Cessation

This Declaration ceases to have effect on 1 August 2016, unless revoked earlier.