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Dear Sir /Madam

## Re;" PROPOSED INCREASE IN POSTAGE 55c to 60c "

Once again, I am writing to your office, as that Australia Post Monster is rearing its head again persistent in rising from the ashes. However, in reading that last transcript that was sent, it was good to see that Industries as a whole are reacting strongly against Australia Post to increase their Postage rate to 60c

From January 02, 1992 to at least to November 01, 2000 the letter rate was 45c as per Seven Seas Pocket Catalogue which is nearly 8 years at the same rate.

One should ask, why are Australia Post so hell bent in increasing the Postage rate? I would seem to me That the more stamps sold over the counter is a plus for Australia Post. Yet, if the Price goes up less stamps are sold and consequently less money coming in .It seems logical to keep prices down rather than putting them up

If Australia Post are concerned about the number of stamps sold for the use of Postage against E-Mail, service they should consider seriously, to drop the rate to 50c or 45cents, whereby people will start using the snail mail service, more frequently then to what they are using know.

I do not think, that the Business houses around Australia and the general Public should not be penalized by buying the new rate stamp, to offset Australia Posts bottom line for their greedy profit.

It is but enough now, that Philately Houses and Clubs keep it afloat to some degree, as there is always something going on in Australia in respect to this Industry..

Thankyou for taking the time to read my letter.

Best regards.

Mr Alfred Grech