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Australia Post's draft price notification and consultation paper

Ben Blackburn Racing is opposed to the standard letter increase from \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Australia Post is also proposing that the price for reserved ordinary large letters up to 125 grams will increase from \$2.20 to \$2.40 and reserved ordinary large letters between 125 grams and 250 grams will increase from \$3.30 to \$3.60.

Ben Blackburn Racing is opposed to each of the proposed price increases.

Australia Post has an exclusive right to the collection and delivery of letters within Australia, subject to certain exceptions. The ACCC has typically applied a "dual-till" regulatory approach when assessing price notifications from Australia Post.

A fairer and more measured approach would be to maintain the existing \$1.10 price on standard letters for the next three year period whilst many millions of Australian households and family are already doing it tough with cost-of-living pressures and challenging inflationary and global supply chain pressures in the economy.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Blackburn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ben Blackburn
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