

To Whom It May Concern

In light of the likely price rise of postage stamps by Australia Post, then the following considerations must be taken into account, especially as the profit margin for this sole monopoly will also increase.

1. Increase deliveries from 1 to 2 per day.
2. Deliveries on Saturdays.
3. Post Offices to be open Saturday mornings 9 - 12.
4. Reduce waiting queues at Post Offices. Currently, lengthy and time-consuming due to the number of other functions those Post Offices perform (eg rates, banking, green slips, NRMA and other renewals).
5. Breakdown the single market monopoly that Australia Post currently enjoys on the pricing and charges in relation to postage stamps.

Should these things not be considered into the overall factoring of price rises, and then there is no justification for such a rise in postage stamps.

Yours sincerely

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