

The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
Level 7, Angel Place  
123 Pitt St. Sydney. 2000.

Aust. Post. Submission

Dear Sirs,  
I notice you have no objections to an approx 9% rise in the Australian Post cost of a stamp eg. 45c to 50c. and are seeking submissions until Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.

My submission is a straight out, NO — and my reasons are below.

1. When a "firm" can give its staff a bonus (32700 <sup>employees</sup>) of \$300 each, what is the percentage to put price up.
2. We are not a debtor nation.
3. Inflation has never been so low (except 1929+).
4. We are in credit on Comm. Gov's Budget.
5. Gov. owns the Business (that's "US.")
6. Aust. Post is advancing in its market share. It's a Monopoly.
7. etc. etc.

In fact to show their good faith I consider a reduction of the price is warranted.

Frankly if considers a REDUCTION is more in order.

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## Fast mail bonus

THE cheque's in the mail for the 32,700 employees of Australia Post.

Staff are being rewarded with a \$300 bonus following a record letter delivery performance in the past financial year.

An audit found 96 per cent of standard mail reached its destination on time or early, a good result for both the company and customers.

The result was 2 per cent higher than the community service standards set by the Federal Government and a performance improvement on the previous year.

Australia Post general manager of mail and networks, Jim Marshall, said it was an exceptional effort given mail volumes increased over the past year.

## ALP prefers wo

By MARK SKELSEY

SYDNEY Lord Mayor Frank Sartor's chances of getting pre-selection for an ALP seat have become slimmer because of a resolution to seek female candidates for some key seats.

The ALP's administrative committee on Friday night decided to seek nominations in 19 state seats.

Rank and file members will choose candidates in 14 seats while the party's head office will choose the candidate in five seats.

In these seats, the party is seeking a woman candidate in an

attempt to bring it representation up to 50 per cent of MPs for the next state election.

At present, only 30 per cent of the party's 71 MPs are women.

May's ALP state election campaign gave the head office the mandate to hold "women only" forums to increase their representation.

The five seats which are almost certain to be won are Drummoyne, Marrickville, Mulgoa and Peatsby and Werrisbee.

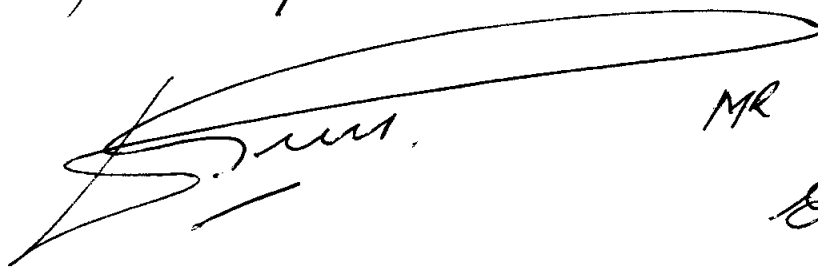
The latter three are currently held by women — Heffernan, Grusovin, Mulgoa and Peatsby by M

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I consider the above Daily Telegraph, Tues Sept 10, 2002 explains the Austpost's 'great success etc'.

So why an increase!

Yours faithfully -



MR W. GREY.

Director