

Dear Mr WING

I wish to strongly oppose Australia Post's proposal to increase letter postage from 55c to 60c.

I also very strongly oppose any & all proposals to increase postage costs in general.

Some of us, like myself, live remotely, do not have a computer let alone the skills & ability to 'bank & pay bills online'.

We do not have a bank within 200 k's or even an ATM.

We are 4 pensioners living by the skin of our teeth & going without basic things like medications, heat, food etc.

We totally rely on Australia post for EVERYTHING & I feel it is an utter outrage that we are penalised further by yet another increase in postage.

Our newspapers even come on the mail truck.

How are we to keep being able to pay the bills that we can afford or send a parcel to loved ones far away, if these prices are increased.

We have a Licensed Postal Agency - not even a full Post Office.

We have to pay for a P.O. Box because there are no letterbox deliveries.

This proposed increase will further isolate us.

It is not as if we are getting any value for money as it is when we have to post our letters in the morning & then go back to receive our mail after the LPO re-opens after lunch.

It IS a harsh world in a dreadful economic climate but services have 'decreased to the bone' & will further & yet Australia Post wants us to pay more.

I totally & unequivocally oppose any & all price increases by Australia Post. It is outrageous.

Please use this as my formal opposition to Australia Posts Proposal for cost increases.

Thank you.

Anonymous