## **Commonwealth Postal Savings Bank**

I am submitting my support for a Commonwealth Postal Bank to the Regional Banking Taskforce.

As a resident of a small regional town in Queensland, I have watched the local community services disappear over time & sadly the most essential business' in our community being our banking & postal branches, have begun to rapidly decline.

Australian Post Offices are critical for the survival of small regional towns & must remain viable in the future to ensure that our towns can support its people.

That is why I believe Post Office branches should provide banking services to everyone & every legal business without discrimation or prejudice. That they support the cash payments systems & offer loan & credit facilities to local business & individuals. Invest surplus deposits into a national development infrastructure bank for Australian economic development schemes.

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