



13 December 2021.

The Members,
Regional Banking Taskforce,
Parliament House,
Canberra.

As a private Citizen I am writing to urge the Members to consider creating a better Regional Banking System for Australia.

I make and Submit the following comments: -

- 1.) Over the last decade we have seen the Big Four Banking Monopoly,
Close down Branch after Branch in our Regional Towns and even in our
City Suburbs.
- 2.) The Effect has meant that People living in these areas are having to travel
Further distances to make Deposits, Withdraw Funds and to conduct
Normal Banking Services.
The consequence is to add a lot of cost and frustration to the conduct of
Commercial Activities and accelerates the Decline of these areas.
- 3.) Previous Government Reports into this Problem of Maintaining Service
Have not resulted in a satisfactory Solution.
- 4.) In the recent Australia Post enquiry over its CEO Christine Holgate it
Was evident that a good workable Solution for our Country would be
A Banking Service done through Australia Post Outlets.
I believe this would solve the Banking Service Problem
And contribute to the viability of many Licensed Post Office
Agencies.

There are many other Countries that have a Postal Banking Service
Needed for the same reasons we do.

Yours Faithfully,

Cyril Martino. [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Martino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.