5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Regional Banking Taskforce,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the establishment of a postal bank and to ask that you also support this option.

As a member of the public who has faced difficulties accessing bank branches in recent years, I know that I am not alone in this frustration. Through the establishment of a postal bank this difficulty would be eliminated. Private banks serve their own interests, and this will not change while there is no incentive for them to. Australians need to have the option to be served by a people's bank that is interested in meeting their needs and creating healthy competition for the market.

A postal bank would ensure that Australians are receiving the service they deserve as well as seeing greater investment in major infrastructure and development in areas of Australia that so require.

Kind Regards,

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