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Dear Mr ~~Lee~~ ^{Gary}

**Price Notification: Australia Post Reply Paid Pricing Proposal
Notice Pursuant to Section 22(2)(b)(ii)**

I am writing in response to the Notice given to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 26 March 2003 by Australia Post pursuant to section 22(2)(a) of the *Prices Surveillance Act 1983*.

Pursuant to section 22(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, the Commission does not object to Australia Post supplying the notified services at the prices proposed in the Notice. The schedule of prices proposed is included as an Attachment to this letter.

The Commission's reasons for this decision will be forwarded to you shortly and will be made available on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9290 1862.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Arblaster
General Manager
Transport & Prices Oversight



Attachment:

Table 1: Reply Paid mail prices

Format	Current price	Proposed price
Small letter – Barcoded	46c	40c
Non-barcoded	51c	60c
Large letter & parcel	2c fee per item, plus postage	10c fee per item, plus postage
Annual fee per permit	-	\$60

In addition, the Commission does not object to the proposed changes to terms and conditions of the Reply Paid service.