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Good morning

I read an article about Australia Post's proposed increase to stamp prices this year. Please see attached screenshot and link:

<https://amp.9news.com.au/article/ca2b5097-0ffb-4b20-9e0a-6599ec28c82d>

I am not sure as to how reputable this source is.



I noted the article states there are open submissions to oppose this proposal until 15 February. Can you please direct me to said submissions?

This is absolute lunacy. From delivering mail every business day, Australia Post has decreased delivery in my area to two days per week, yet they want more money to do less. I am mortified.

There are a great many people (despite what the 'formal' statistics suggest) who rely on mail - the elderly, persons with disabilities, persons who are not computer savvy, displaced persons and many others who depend on letters. Many people with profound mental health issues take great joy in sending and receiving mail as it has a positive impact on their health. Why are the most vulnerable people in our communities being disregarded in this decision?

And why should everyday Australia's have to pay for the mismanagement of the postal service since it became a private entity? Why are already disadvantaged people having to front the bill for the failures of Australia Post?

Thank you