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Thank you for allowing submissions.

- 1) Has the ACCC ever rejected a request from the Australia Post to increase prices?
- 2) Australia post are already reducing services in rural areas – such as delivering 3 times a week instead of 5. Why can't this happen in more populated areas to reduce costs for Australia post.
- 3) Why is this price increase necessary? While all Australians are aware of cost of living increases. Australia post has implemented cost saving measures such as electric powered delivery vehicles to deliver mail in populated areas as well as reducing delivery.
- 4) It's interesting to note that the CEO of Australia Post in the financial year 2023 was paid \$2.39 million in salary. One might ask what I'm actually paying for, I daresay, those executives might still be hankering for a Cartier wristwatch.
I personally believe that that Australia Post, needs an external financial review.
- 5) This increase appears excessive -

As a small business in Australia, and with Australia gaining much income through the coffers of small business, I myself, happily import a lot of foreign money into Australia, money which others and I do everyday in the online market place- and finance that Australia would not have otherwise if it weren't for us.

Instead, we are continually punished for doing just that.

I will have NO choice but to pass on these additional expenses not only to local customers but also international customers as well. Subsequently the cost of all products including those provided nationally, but also nationally will also increase. I believe this is called a negative feedback loop....

Thank you,

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