

## **Call for a public postal bank**

Good afternoon,

I am writing a submission to call for a public postal bank for the people and communities of Australia.

A national post office savings bank will restore banking services to every community in Australia. Banks' across Australia are shutting down and removing the cash system. Forcing people in communities to rely on online transactions.

An Australian public post office bank will provide a secure alternative to the private banking system and guarantee banking services to all communities across Australia. There will be no discrimination on customers. There will be a support of the cash payment system, where the banks are pushing to eliminate cash entirely. This is being done to force us to transact electronically so the banks can trace our activities.

A public postal bank will and break the monopoly of the big four privatised banks and create fairer and easier accessibility for Australians to bank and to create trust.

Regards,

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