

Australia Post Bank

To Secretariat's Banking Taskforce Financial System Division

The Treasury

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As a pensioner, 66yr old, a girl from the bush I wish to support the Bill to be tabled by Sen Bob Latter next week.

Your task force should understand the waste of potential human productivity by ordinary rural and regional Australians because of lack of accessible banking services by the Big 4.

As largely digital immigrants, many city dwelling seniors have to use public transport to physically get to banks, when Aust Post is often more accessible.

This Bill in my experience, is somewhat critical to remote Indigenous community organisations and individuals, where lack of bank accessibility is exacerbating difficulties because of lack of access to other infrastructure needs.

The Bendigo Bank in Cardwell, Q, was a saviour for us there. But Aust Post is the logical obvious alternative, as the Commonwealth Bank started out being.

I am disgusted at the treatment of Christine Holgate.

This Bill represents a major hope for a relatively free and potentially more prosperous future for my 14 grandchildren who will largely be working and middle-class family people.

Please support the creativity and productivity of ordinary Australians by backing this initiative.

Sincerely

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