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**Secretariat**

Regional Banking Taskforce  
Financial System Division  
The Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
PARKES ACT 2600

**RE: Urgent Call for an Australia Post Bank**

Dear Secretariat,

Australia *desperately* needs a **public bank** for essential economic and socioeconomic support.

Necessary Benefits Include:

- **Guarantee Banking Services** to all communities;
- **Set Standard of Practice** for necessary competition of service;
- **Stop Discrimination** that is causing detrimental injustices to many businesses;
- **Guaranteed Deposits**;
- **Assure Cash Payments System** necessary for a fully functional currency economy;
- **Provide Lending to Local Individuals and Small Businesses**;
- **Support Economic Development** of Australia by providing a source of credit in a national development or infrastructure bank with investment of surplus deposits;
- **Stop Political Interference** and **Monopolisation** by the private banking system.

Sincerely,

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