



AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION

COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010

PART VIIA, DIVISION 4, SUBSECTION 95ZC(3)

2022 AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION PRICE NOTIFICATION

1. On 18 November 2022, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received a price notification (a locality notice) from the Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post) under subsection 95Z(5) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (CCA).
2. Australia Post's locality notice proposed price increases for its reserved 'ordinary' letter services to apply from 3 January 2023.
3. Under section 95ZB of the CCA, the ACCC has 21 days from receiving a locality notice to consider the locality notice, unless the ACCC specifies a longer period with the consent of the person who gave the locality notice. The ACCC can decide to object or not object to the proposed price increases.
4. On 30 November 2022, the ACCC decided to not object to the prices relating to the notified services that were set out in the locality notice, and advised Australia Post of its decision by notice issued pursuant to subsection 95Z(6)(b) of the CCA.
5. The reasons for the ACCC's decision have been published on the ACCC's website at <https://www.accc.gov.au/regulated-infrastructure/postal-services/postal-services-price-notification-and-monitoring/australia-post-letter-pricing-2022> and are included in the public register pursuant to section 95ZC of the CCA.