

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of Craigieburn Residents draws to the attention of the House:

Australia Post is relocating Craigieburn Post Office to new Craigieburn Central Shopping Centre. A franchised Post Office is located closer to new site than we are, and is not closing. I am not opposed to new location. Current location is an integral part of Shopping Centre and also is closer to industrial area on Hume Highway. Supports some 680 Postal Boxes. Post Office was established several decades ago and I was asked to assist in supporting and promoting the new venture. I also explained about the new Shopping Centre to be built at a later stage and I was given an assurance that it would not be relocated to our detriment. Elderly will be disadvantaged as they rely on Post Office. Current Post Office located close to Metropolitan Rail Hub and Bus service.

We therefore ask the House to: Ask Australia Post to reconsider closing Craigieburn Plaza Post Office or establish a Franchise operation