

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

This petition of concerned citizens draws to the attention of the House the closure of the Balwyn Post Office in Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, Victoria. This petition notes that:

- Balwyn Post Office was located within a retail, commercial and banking precinct where businesses relied on its services;
- Balwyn Post Office provided a range of postal services to a large number of local residents and traders, including many senior and elderly citizens; and
- the closure of the Balwyn Post Office has caused enormous inconvenience to many in the community and caused economic loss to Whitehorse Road shopping strip.

We therefore ask the House to urge the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity to consult with the board of Australia Post about re-establishing a post office in Balwyn.