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Topic: Letter volume forecasts

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. What are Australia's Posts forward looking forecasts about the percentage year-on-year decline in letter volumes?
2. Is the 11.4 per cent quoted by Christine Corbett at the Budget Estimates hearings above or below existing projections?

Answer:

1. Underlying letter volume declines are projected to be largely consistent with the current rate of decline (approximately 11 per cent) over the next four years (between 2017/18 and 2020/21).
2. Our latest forecast for the underlying domestic addressed letter volume decline is consistent with the stated letter volume declines of 11.4 per cent taking into account one-off items.