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Australia Post

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Program No. Australia Post

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Topic: Express Post

Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

1. Is Australia Post considering removing the Express Post service from any parts of Rural and Regional Australia?
2. Has the Express Post Service been removed or downgraded in any parts of rural and regional Australia over the last or current financial years? If so, can you please list the regions?

Answer:

1. No, Australia Post is not considering any changes to the Express Post network in rural and regional Australia.
2. The only change to the Express Post network in rural or regional Australia in 2012/13 and FYTD (as at 31 October 2013) has been the removal of Dampier in Western Australia (Postcode 6713) in May 2013 following the decision by the proprietor of the local Licensed Post Office to close their business.