

Australia Post Services – West Hobart Licence Suspension

Ms HADDAD question to MINISTER for SMALL BUSINESS, TRADE and CONSUMER AFFAIRS

My question comes from my constituent from West Hobart, Lachlan. Minister, the West Hobart Licenced Post Office on the corner of Hill Street and Patrick Street recently had its Australia Post licence suspended. This has caused significant distress for local residents, who now cannot access postal services and importantly, banking services which are also provided through the LPO licence. These services were also available during the extended opening hours of the business which had made the outlet especially valuable to the community. As a local member for Clark, I have asked Australia Post to put in interim measures such as 24/7 parcel lockers while a long-term solution is found, and I know other elected representatives have also been raising this issue as well. Minister, what are you doing as Minister for Small Business to advocate for the West Hobart community to ensure these essential services are not lost?