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Topic: Concession Stamps

Senator Pratt asked:

Will Australia Post require LPOs and outlets to hold a minimum number of concession stamps? What would that number be?

Ms Corbett: There is no minimum required. We will be doing a channel file for our licensees. It will just be a stamp like any other sort of stamp. Different licensees set their own minimum order requirements. That is really based on customer demand.

Senator Pratt: There are some line items where you do insist a certain amount of stock is carried, as I understand it. But this would not be one of them?

Ms Corbett: I am happy to take on notice and get you back the specifics. As I said, different licensees are all different sizes and have different requirements to be in place. But I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

There is no set minimum stock levels for licensees, however, they are required to carry sufficient stock of core postal products such as stamps to be able to meet customer demand.