

I must assert that the closing of bank branches out in the sticks and anywhere else is a crime against humanity and is basically treason.

People need to have access to a physical branch in order to access many essential services, address problems encountered online and have access to cash.

The public purse was used to bail out the banks and now the banks are removing much of their services via the branches closing.

I would also like to assert that we must have a National AUSPOST Bank to return real competition into banking so that this sort of thing can never happen again.

If nothing else comes from the inquiry we should at least walk away from this with a commitment from all those in the government, other parties and independents to make a National AUSPOST Bank a reality.

Thank you.

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