



Mr Michael McLean The Secretary ECITA Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr McLean

## Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission to the ECITA Committee on this Bill. Mr Tony Shaw, the Chairman of the Australian Communications Authority (ACA) has passed your letter to me and asked me to respond on his behalf.

As you would be aware the Australian Communications Authority (ACA) is allocated specific roles and responsibilities in this Bill. Throughout the process of developing the Bill, the ACA has been consulted on these roles and responsibilities. Accordingly the ACA has no issues to raise in relation to the provisions to be administered by it.

Separately it has no comment on the other clauses of the Bill.

Because of this prior consultation and consequent absence of issues, the ACA does not propose to seek to appear or make further representation to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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