We the undersigned note the comments of the acting Australia Post CEO, Mr. Rodney Boys,

at the Environment and Communications committee on 9 November 2020, where he dismissed the findings of a survey of Victorian postal workers having a negative experience with the ADM, and instead asserted a majority of posties support the ADM.

Mr. Boys dismissal of the survey as “unrepresentative” (over 400 Posties) and only in a “small region” (Melbourne Metro) shows not only a lack of understanding of the issues that Posties have identified, but also a lack of empathy in regards to the many comments that were made in the survey.

We consider the ADM is an abject failure that has led to a great deal of stress and anxiety amongst Posties, severely damaged morale and has led to a range of Health & Safety Issues.

Transferring small and medium size parcels from traditional delivery via the posties on the footpath to van delivery is less efficient and has lessened, as opposed to improving, the service for metro Melbourne communities. We call upon the Minister to end the temporary reforms as soon as possible and restore the previous service levels.

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