

[YOUR LPO & ADDRESS]

[DATE]

The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP
Minister for Home Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

I/We operate the Licensed Post Office at [LOCATION]. I/We have to complete annual reports for AUSTRAC. I am/We are also vigilant for suspicious transactions that could be part of a money laundering or terrorism financing scheme.

I/We urge you to withdraw the proposed \$500 annual fee and the reporting fees that AUSTRAC intends to charge small business owners like me/us. These fees are unfair – we should not have to pay to complete these reports for AUSTRAC. AUSTRAC should be paying us for doing the work for them.

Licensees are not able to pass on these fees to our customers. The fees for any money transfer services available at our LPO are fixed by Australia Post.

The Government and AUSTRAC should be trying to work with Licensees, not against us.

Yours faithfully,

[YOUR NAME]
[YOUR LPO]

cc: POAAL National Office