

Regional Banking Submission .

I have been farming in this area for 68 years .There was a NAB Bank in town then [Urbenville] . The Urbenville Branch closed , so we had to do our banking in Woodenbong ,the next closest town ,20 minutes drive away .Then NAB closed the Woodenbong Branch ,so we then had to do our banking in kyogle , over an hour away . Kyogle is a reasonable sized town , but NAB closed it too , so now the closest branch is 2 hours drive away .This is totally unacceptable .The banks aren't here to service the people any more , they only care about the profit . THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE A POST BANK . This would make all the little post offices in regional Towns more viable also . They are an essential service to Australia . Thank you for your time .

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