

Petition in support of Postal Banking

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

WHEREAS nearly 2 million Canadians desperately need an alternative to payday lenders whose crippling lending rates affect poor, marginalized, rural and Indigenous communities most;

WHEREAS 3,800 Canada Post outlets already exist in rural areas where there are fewer banks and credit unions;

AND WHEREAS Canada Post already has the infrastructure to make a rapid transition to include postal banking ;

Therefore we call upon the government of Canada to enact Irene Mathyssen's motion M166 to create a committee to study and propose a plan for postal banking under the Canada Post Corporation.

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