



Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC

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The Hon. Joel Lightbound, MP
Minister of Government Works and Procurement,
Ottawa, Ontario

By email

Re: Canada Post transition from door-to-door delivery

Dear Minister Lightbound, MP

On behalf of the Council of Senior Citizens' Organization of BC (COSCO BC), I am writing to express the profound concerns of our members regarding this transition which will particularly impact older adults and disabled individuals. COSCO BC is an umbrella organization representing more than 85,000 seniors and retirees in BC from our 65 affiliated member groups.

In particular, we strongly urge an immediate halt to the service cuts, especially the end of door-to-door mail delivery. We ask Canada Post to look instead for ways to increase services and revenues in other areas, such as postal banking and check-in services for older adults.

We further strongly urge that any mandate review of Canada Post and the Canadian Postal Service Charter be done through a full and thorough transparent public review, including public hearings, with all key stakeholders, in every region of Canada.

Finally we strongly urge that this mandate review takes place immediately, and prior to the Government releasing Canada Post's plans and allowing their implementation.

Please note we will be pleased to participate in hearings or provide input into the upcoming mandate review of Canada Post.

Looking forward to your early reply.

With warm regards

Leslie Gaudette

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The Hon. Stephanie McLean, Secretary of State for Seniors

Anna Roberts, Shadow Minister for Seniors, Conservative Party of Canada

Andréanne Larouche, Aînés, Bloc Québécois

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