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Please respond to Port Augusta

3 June 2015

Ms Maria-Ann Camilleri General Manager – Retail Bank SA Level 8 King William Street ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Ms Camilleri

Thank you for your verbal advice regarding Bank SA's decision to reduce branch hours and services in the communities of Orroroo, Booleroo Centre, Burra, Kapunda and Eudunda in my electorate. Clearly this is also an issue in many other parts of regional South Australia.

I have been contacted by constituents, who are also your customers (mainly small business operators), and they are concerned about the planned reduction in hours and the impact that it will have on these regional communities.

From a broader regional perspective I am very concerned about the potential impacts upon businesses, employment and regional development and ask whether Bank SA has done any modelling to identify the commercial and social impacts upon the communities where a reduction in hours and services is intended.

If so, please share the information with me and the communities affected.

If not, I urge you to hold off on imposing the change until such time the modelling has been done and the impacts can be properly considered.

Yours sincerely

Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP MEMBER FOR STUART

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