

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

POSTAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

The proposed *Postal Services (Amendment) Regulations 2012* are intended to increase external postal charges in line with recent changes made by Australia Post. Under section 15 of the *Postal Services Act 1983*, Australia Post determinations of charges provide the basis on which Norfolk Island determines its charges. The Regulations provide for the changes to Norfolk Island postal services charges to commence on 1 July 2012 (the changes to Australia Post charges commenced on 1 February 2012).

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