From: Holgate, Christine

Sent: Fri, 11 Sep 2020 04:59:29 +1000

To: s 47F

Cc: Macdonald, Nick (AUSTPOST)

Subject: Re: Please reconsider your request

s 47F

Thank you for your note and giving me the opportunity to help explain.

Australia Post has an obligation by law to deliver the mail and for that to not be interfered with unless I believe for example the Police or Border Force have reason to.

We can not make judgements on what is right or wrong.

The matter is not being pursued. Australia Post worked with Melbourne City Council and returned the items to the sender.

Kind Regards,

Christine

Christine Holgate Group Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director Australia Post

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On 10 Sep 2020, at 23:21, s 47F

> wrote:

Expecting this email? If suspicious forward it to secureatpost@auspost.com.au

Hi Christine.

RE - Please reconsider your request to Melbourne City Council

I just read the email from your general counsel to the Melbourne City Council demanding that stubby holders from One Nation be delivered to Public Housing residents who were the subject of Pauline Hanson's "drunk and drug addicts" comments.

Your commitment to deliver mail shouldn't override basic decency and common sense, especially in regards to some of our society's most vulnerable people.

I've done a lot social work with students who live in public housing, they are always subjected to disgusting vitriol from the media and politicians. It is a constant burden on them that has a serious impact on their mental health, confidence and future aspirations.

For your team to demand these purposefully inflammatory items to be delivered to our most vulnerable citizens shows a complete lack of compassion and empathy, qualities that are very important in this crazy year.

I strongly urge you to please reconsider this request to Melbourne City Council.

No good can come out of delivering these stubby holders.

Thanks,

A very concerned citizen.