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If there is anything else, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you, Renee

### Postal Review

The federal Conservative government is conducting a review that will determine the future of universal, public postal service. This review is pretty much a secret review.

This review will look at 3 very basic questions:

1. What postal services should people receive?
2. Who should provide them?
3. And should Canada Post continue to have exclusive privilege to handle addressed mail.

Our one price postage service, which goes anywhere in Canada, could disappear. If the government decides to eliminate our postal service's exclusive privilege, private sector competitors would focus on profitable areas and services. Leaving unprofitable parts to our public postal service. Canada Post would find it increasingly difficult to provide uniform and affordable service, especially in rural and remote parts of the country.

The Tories are not planning on holding public hearings or doing much to publicize this review of Canada Post. This involves every Canadian and should be decided by the Canadian people, not the government of the day.

If you like your secure, trusted and affordable postal service and think the government is trying to fix something that isn't broken, contact the Canada Post Strategic Review at 330 Sparks St. Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5 and speak your mind by September 2, 2008.

The last time the Conservatives were in office, they closed about 1,500 rural post offices before being stopped by public outrage and an election defeat. Please speak up now before it's too late. Is this a democratic country or a dictatorship?