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After months of back slapping the ex-servicemen in the lead up to the last election, Kevin Rudd and his cronies have since began slapping the faces of those ex-servicemen. He has completely ignored them. The farcical Matthews Report was the final straw.

We cannot see any purpose in the merging of the management of the civil and military superannuation schemes. The appointment of three trade unionists to the board is quite probably the most ridiculous proposal Rudd's government has come up with yet. (Although the old Midnight Boil will take some beating). These "comrades" will simple be Rudd's puppets who will do exactly as he tells them.

Leave the Board of Management alone and fix the way the pensions are calculated and the method of indexation. Bring the superannuants up to a level above the poverty line

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