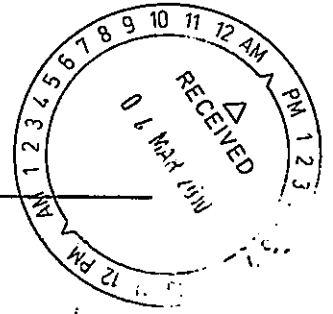




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I am writing to object to the proposed changes that are to be implemented next year by the Government to bring superannuation under the same umbrella as other Commonwealth employees. It is being proposed through the Government Superannuation Scheme Bill 2010.

I cannot believe that the proposed composition of the Board has even been considered in this light. What do ACTU Directors have to do with military superannuation or any of their entitlements? Service for ones country has to be treated differently from civilian entitlements and Commonwealth Public Servants and Trade Union members. Military service needs separate consideration.

Military personel are the ones who put their lives at risk for this country and its citizens.

As a veteran with 20 years service I know how important entitlements are. They not only benefit the soldier but also good entitlements give incentive for reenlisting and the cost of training a serviceman these days surely that is an important consideration.

So in conclusion I object to the merging of military superannuation schemes and to the composition of the Board of Directors proposal.

Yours faithfully

REVEREND TREVOR BUTLER