

The Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
P.O. Box 6100, Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

1st March 2010

For Information: Mrs Markus and Mr Baldwin

Senate Inquiry into Superannuation Reform

Dear Sirs,

I wish to make a formal objection to the Standing Committee, to the consideration of merging our Military Superannuation Scheme, DFRBF with the civilian Superannuation Scheme.

My and your Government, at the time I was asked to serve my country for 20 continuous years of Regular Army Service , including two years overseas service in Asia, promised and agreed to include us in and always maintain our DFRBF Superannuation for the rest of our lives.

Many of us carry health issues directly related to that service we provided to our Country when asked to do so.

I feel that the level of services that are now provided through our existing DFRBF Scheme could not be and should not be maintained by any other Government Department other than the one that was originally enshrined to facilitate it.

If the two systems were merged, you would let down every Service man and women, who ever wore a uniform to defend their Country, and also discourage those future generations of Australians that might consider joining our Armed Services to earn the benefits that are offered in return for their faithful service.

I look forward to your return letter on this issue

For your serious consideration

Yours faithfully
Adrian Lewis

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