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G'Day Senators

**Submission: Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
“Armed and ready to DIE National Employee”.**

Just a reminder, The Australian Parliament adjudicates today because some ANZACs at Kokoda told some Japanese Criminal home invaders, this is our home, **Senators the “operative word” is ANZAC, not non combat unionists and or non combat public servant and or greedy self serving polties**, ANZACS as in Australian, who took up arms and were prepared to die for OUR nation, that is a special category of **“Armed and ready to DIE National Employee”, so PLEASE don’t even pretend to lump Career ANZAC superannuants with NON ANZACs, that is definitely one ANZAC INSULT TO FAR**

So I am writing to strongly object to the proposed changes being proposed for implementation next year by the Government to bring military superannuation under the same umbrella as other commonwealth employees, via the proposed *Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010*.

To combine all retirement and superannuation schemes into the one basket would undermine the unique status of those who enlist in the Services of and **those who sign away their basic rights to the Nation.**

Military personnel, unlike their civilian counterparts, are required to take up arms and defend our country, therefore putting their lives at risk, significantly more so than those who enter into other government departments and or union commercial “dummy spit” remuneration rewards.

The unique requirements of military service bring greater risk of personal physical and psychiatric injury to ANZAC personnel that does impact on their entire life and cause their family who suffer immeasurable emotional hardships alongside their partners related deployment services and the consequential rigors of military life.

This discrepancy and bastardized intermarriage of benefits is entirely out of proportion to those who do NOT place themselves in harm’s way in the **ARMED SERVICE of OUR Nation**. Therefore it is a grossly unfair proposal and a denigrating insult that will disadvantage past, present and future ANZACS in the ARMED SERVICE of OUR Nation .

Is this union oriented proposed Act of Parliament imputing that ANZACS in the ARMED SERVICE of OUR Nation are equal to unionists and fat cats? Why should a young person enlist into military services that place their lives at risk when they could stay home, hold down a government job and receive the same benefits without the physical and emotional detriment of the gunfodder ANZAC?

Military service needs separate considerations and, as successive political leaders have repeatedly stated, reality military service is of the highest calling our country can ask of its citizens, **put your hand up to die**. It is the Government's responsibility to ensure that our country employs and properly trains the right people to do what is asked of them (including the ultimate sacrifice) and then it is also the responsibility of governments to ensure these men and women are treated fairly during their engagement and well after the call to duty is done. **To become an ANZAC first requires the individual young Australian to be able to prove to a selection board that they are physically and mentally beyond question ready to die in and for the National Good. The fatcats and the unionist do NOT have that statute selection criteria.**

Have no doubts that this new proposal will be resisted by all ex-servicemen and women along with their family members within our ANZAC Community and its many organizations, particularly where the UNION Board is stacked with 3 ACTU members (executive thugs) to 2 Service (ANZAC) members who would easily be out voted on matters addressing ARMED Service related issues. To the ANZAC Community this is a perceived rerun of that political charlatan Whitlam and what he did to us in his brief term of statute indifferent office, including STEALING, vide statute misappropriation, ANZAC Superannuants Finances to pay for the ALPs scurrilous political misadventures.

Our ex-service numbers are multi-fold and electorally divergent in all the marginal seats and they include families, so we are many throughout Australia and whereas we do not riot, demonstrate or scream to get our way like most groups; instead we are the loyal and **WERE** the silent protectors of our Nation and Freedom, bequeathed by the ANZACs of Kokoda. **Like them, "we will fight this criminal inequity and denigration like you political charlatans have never contemplated"**

In summary, I lodge my objection to merge all military superannuation schemes with other superannuation schemes. I also strongly object to the proposed composition of the Board of Directors, in that there will be three ACTU Directors, only two Defence Directors and five Directors appointed by the Minister for Finance. In my EARNED ANZAC view this could be another step in the diminution of the traditionally accepted **"uniqueness of military service"**. ANZAC TRUTH, whenever ANZACs have been deployed in combat we have had to fight the enemy where deployed and union executive thuggery at home. Despite all guarantees and undertakings, history is replete with examples where Governments, for whatever reasons, change such arrangements for financial reasons. **Play the Whitlam denigration game of ANZACs again at YOUR political peril.** Military superannuation schemes **WILL**, remain separate from all other schemes, and be controlled by a separate governing body (Board of Directors from the ANZAC Community).

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