

Dear Senator

The merger of this board is not in the interest of the Veteran community. For the following reasons:

A. The inclusion of three trade unionists on the board (a job for the boys) and five members appointed by the Finance Minister, guarantees 8 out of 10 votes favouring any outcomes suggested by the Finance Minister. (what a rort)

B What an affront to the veteran community. Headlines during the Vietnam War:

"Postal workers on strike, no mail for servicemen in SVN"

"Waterside workers union refuse to load the Vernon Sturdee with ammunition needed by our troops in SVN"

C "LEST WE FORGET" NEVER!!

D Remove these Bully Boys with their sinister tactics.

#### THE BOARD

The Board should consist of 4 retired career Ex-servicemen, with service over the appropriate time span.

There should be 1 member appointed by the Opposition and 1 member appointed by the incumbent Government.

The appointment of 4 retired Public Servants, would complete the makeup of 10 board members.

I wish you all the success in your endeavours with this issue.

Yours sincerely

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