

Committee Secretary Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public  
Administration

As a retired service person being a member of the DFDRB I strongly object to the combining of the two schemes into one.

The DFDRB was set up for the defence members who obeyed the governments of the day without striking for better pay and conditions, as our civilian counterparts did under union supervision.

I feel that the DFDRB should be kept as a unique identity as is the the Defence Service.

Most of all I feel the DFDRB should NOT be governed by union directors who had nothing to do with our employment and do not have the same unique standards that Service personnel have.

Yours Sincerely  
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