Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
Email: fpa.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to formally lodge my objection of the proposed amendments to the current Defence Force Retirement & Death Benefits Scheme (DFRDB).

I am both concerned about and opposed to the continuing reduction to conditions relevant to and specific of service (past & present) with the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and their replacement by provisions in-line with the general community (ie. non-Defence Force service groups). Im concerned that the well-being of Australian servicemen and women, and exservice personnel (ie. veterans) is not being taken seriously enough by the Parliament. I dont support the inclusion of three trade unionists onto a board managing the Australian Defence Forces (Military) superannuation and, furthermore, I dont believe the proposed merger is in the best interests of Australian Defence Force veterans, past & present. Yours faithfully,

Christopher Jobson