

Why is it that every time a Labor Government is elected, the Defence Forces suffer. I have been a military person since 1966 and I have cringed ever time a Labor Government is elected because we always seem to get the raw end of the deal. This time they want to get at our Super, again. Kevin Rudd says that he respects the efforts that the Defence Force is doing in places such as Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq but behind our backs he and his Government are trying to shaft us. Whitlam did, Hawk did, Beasley, as Defence Minister did, Keating did, now Rudd is trying it. Is this all because the Labor Party started out as a Communist Party and the Defence Forces fought against Communism? Yes, I am being sarcastic, but it was good to get it off my chest. I am retired now but still a soldier and I will be until i die. I have been a dedicated soldier for over 40 years and I am still willing to die for my country. I cannot see the Defence Force getting a far go when only 2 people are able to be elected to the board where as the ACTU can elect three.

If the Government want to review and change Super why not make it the same as the Pollies?

To the Senate, please do not vote for this bill.

To Kevin Rudd, leave us alone, we (Defence Force) have fought and died for this country, we deserve better. It was bad enough having the so called Sporting Heroes having their medals taking precedence over the medals that men and women of the Defence Force earned for their commitment to die for their country. But now we are receiving another " Kick in the Guts".

Come on Pollies, think of what is best for the people and not your party. Think of the people and not yourselves.