

To whom it may concern,

With regard to the upcoming debate on the governance of Government Superannuation Schemes, I would like to make my thoughts known.

As a serving member I am concerned that with the change to the new scheme will disadvantage me. Whilst I have to put some faith that my investments themselves will not suffer from the proposed merger, I am very concerned that Defence is not being adequately represented on the 10 man committee. I believe that defence should have the same number of representatives as the unions choose with the balance made up from the Finance Minister. This to me would mean 3 members each from defence and the unions with the balancing 4 from the Finance Minister.

This will allow defence an equal say as the union movement when decisions are made and will ensure defences views are not swamped by the unions.

Regards

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