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Canberra ACT

Graham Morris

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Graham Morris I am 84 years of age and have served 36 years in the Defence Force,

20 of these years being in the Permanent Air Force. (Attachment 1)

Upon electing discharge on 30 June 1981 I elected to commute part of my pension into a lump sum and receive a reduced pension. I received a letter (Attachment 2) informing me that the period for repayment of the loan would be 32 years. Naturally I presumed that upon the expiry of 32 years my pension would revert to the full amount. At no time was I advised either verbally or in writing that this would not occur and I would continue paying off this loan until my death thus overpaying the loan and forceably donating money to Treasury.

I feel I have been greatly wronged by this circumstance and have lost confidence in Governments who loudly boast of how they look after servicemen and veterans.

I look forward to action being taken to amend this injustice and the repayment of monies owed to me.

Respectfully

Graham Morris 26 March 2021