

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

In response to items ( d ) & ( e )

I would like to ask the following.

As there has been TWO Senate enquiries into linking of CSS & DEFENCE SUPERANNUATION adjustments to follow CPI or MINIMUM increases , whichever is the LARGER why has the Government continued to refuse requests to do so & tie the increase to CPI adjustments only.

My last correspondence to Senator Minchin (not dated but rec'd in 2007 ) says that this method is EQUITABLE & SATISFACTORY, despite the fact that we are falling further behind every year.

I hope this falls within your enquiry guidelines & that something can be done to rectify the situation.

I have been on a CSS pension since 1996 after working for PMG/TELECOM/TELSTRA for 37 years during which time I know that the SCOA as well as other individuals have made representations to the Government.

Respectfully yours

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