

The Secretary,
Senate Community Affairs Comm.
P.O. Box N6100.
Parliament House
Canberra. A.C.T. 2600,



Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to part of a letter I received, dated 22.6-07 concerning my super paid the Commonwealth. This is a small super supplemented by an age pension and has been paid to me since 1989 when I retired. The following paragraph is what I wish to draw to your attention.

Quote — "As the ABS found that the CPI has not increased, your CSS pension will remain at its current level on 5th July 2007. The CPI takes into account a range of goods & services, some of which have increased in price, such as housing & health care, & others that have decreased in price such as food & transport"

I beg to differ with the decrease in food & transport with petrol in our area at 130.9 litre & very rarely at 128.9 & the country having been in drought for years & then flood damaged how can food decrease. I read in the papers every day of the increase in the cost of living, stated by both parties, so just where & how does the ABS come by their decision

— regards,

(Mrs) V. Mbelville.