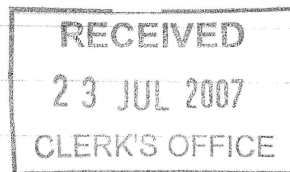


The Secretary
Senate Complaints Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Ottawa 2060



Dear Sir / Madame,

Being in my senior years 67 I am finding "living" very difficult.

I appreciate the raise in pension & also my dentist was happy with the \$500 bonus from the gov.

The fact that these days it costs \$30 to fill my wee car (1990 Mazda) whereas it was full at \$18. Trying to do the right thing I have a color hot water & green energy but that too has got very costly & rising.

Recently the council decided & curbed outside the above address & I had to contribute \$700 of which I will hopefully have paid off by 2010. Hopefully. I have lived here for 25yrs so in rates would have paid that amount many times over!!

I also still I have a mortgage to pay off. I still work the occasional day but the Gov gets most of it. I phoned Centrelink this am & was told because I earned \$344.00 in a fortnight my next pension will only be \$438. How fair is that!?? & the pension after that \$177! I still have to insure my wee car \$249.

Fruit & vegies are very expensive + occasional meat!

I would like you to be aware of the lack of inspection of seafood coming into this with outrageous amounts of toxins - very alarming! -

I do hope my concerns are given to
the proper Gov. officials

Another great concern is that the Multinational
Fontera is allowing genetically modified seed to
be fed to cattle here in NCS - disgracefully allowed
by the Gov.!

Hope these concerns are dealt with

Yours faithfully
(MRS) Pamke & Leah