

For Attention
Community Affairs Com
or B Browns head of Greens
in Senate.

Like most pensioners who have contributed alot to our nation, we always seem to be on the bottom of the pile when handouts are being given out and especially when election time is near and you want our votes, make no mistake we are revolting about the way we are treated, yes Mr Howard (Prime Minister) + Peter Costello we all do have a vote.

Listening to Bob Brown (Greens) on the National Press Club. ABC the other night he is the only one so far to concede that we are hurting and would raise the pension by at least \$30 per week which would probably be most welcome to a budget of \$250 a week. Now Mr Howard has been fit to say he has plenty of monies in the coffers to pay a \$500

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utility allowance once a year to all pensioners etc, how come this is only bought to the surface now, and I must point out, what about the single pensioner, if he can give all pensioners \$500 that means a married couple gets \$1000 where a poor single pensioner with the same costs gets \$500 (Not very fair eh) I think

I know alot of others will be thinking the same, they can use their extra \$500 to pay off (Rates or go for a Holiday) Single pensioners are hurting badly.

What about you Mr Rudd, what have you got to offer us, if you say a fair go for all come on help the single pensioners to a fairer pension so that we can live our lives in a little bit of comfort.

could you kindly Pass this letter on to Relevant People.

Yours Faithfully
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P.S Note we would appreciate the \$500 on offer but most of use need extra fortnightly to live on