

Secretary Senate Finance & Public Administration.
Legislation Committee,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA.

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Dear Sir / Madam;

I am a person who is greatly grieved that politicians receive so much from the Taxpayer when we have so many people just battling to get by. It is an utter disgrace and they should be ashamed of themselves.


I am an elderly pensioner and if I didn't write a column in our local monthly news paper from which I receive \$60 and clean a couple of shop windows each month for \$30 I would not be able to survive.

If I happen to earn a little over my quota I can be penalised yet these politicians can receive a damned good pension, including a gold pass for the rest of their life and still go on to another full time job.

The Treasury ensures politicians receive an excellent handshake when leaving office so they will not object to many things the government wants to impose upon us. Like the multinationals paying no tax on their profits
[I'm doing everything I can to wake people up as my envelope shows.]

It is disgusting that the rich are getting richer because of their greed and the poor people are getting hungrier because of it.

I announce my objection to politicians receiving a Life Gold Pass.


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