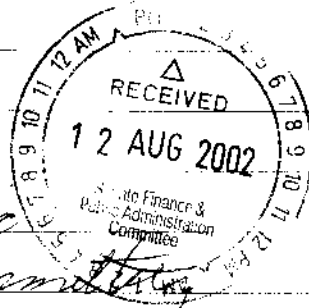


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The Senate Finance & Public  
Administration Committee  
Parliament House,  
Cankrup, P.C.T.

Dear Sir/Madam,  
I am astounded that the Senate has asked  
the public for submissions as to why  
former M.P.s should be stripped of their  
life time travel perks.

As if we the "Indians" of Australia are  
going to agree to this "rip-off" of our country's  
money. I don't know how these former  
Prime Ministers, Governor Generals, M.L.s and  
spouses can hold their heads up and look  
us in the eye, whilst at the same time  
they have their snouts in the trough  
for more. I find it all very obscene.  
The present unlimited travel perks is  
ludicrous, even the suggested limit of A\$  
per year amounts to practically a trip  
per week. The people retire from Parliament  
with access to superannuation immediately,  
plus a very adequate life pension, plus  
private businesses/work after not all that  
many years of service in most cases.

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I have no idea, as to why they should  
enjoy any perks after Parliament life  
at all. My reply to this question is  
clearly "YES" - FORMER M.P.S should be  
STRIPPED OF THEIR LIFE-TIME PERKS.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. M. J. S.