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Senator John Watson
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Dear Senator Watson

I am writing to confirm details from our telephone conversation on Wednesday 22nd August 2001.

The situation is I am required to be admitted to the Launceston General Hospital on the 27th August 2001 for a hip replacement. I will be unable to work for an unspecified amount of time.

I am employed as a casual employee at Disability Services-Rocherlea DHHS as a Carer. Although I have been employed there working full time 80 hours fortnightly for approximately 3 years I am still classed as casual and not entitled to sick leave, annual leave or long service leave.

I have a letter confirming that I will have employment once I am able to return to work.

I am not entitled to any Centrelink payments as my partner works full-time.

My partner is unable to financially pay all my debts her own and keep the family home running.

I have tried to assess my Superannuation from Tas Plan to no avail.

To add to the burden my partner has had cancer and is required to be admitted to hospital on the 7th September 2001 for further reconstruction surgery.

This financial burden is causing her and myself further stress which we both do not need.

I am only requesting my super money, I not claiming any benefits I'm not being a burden on the Government coffers

My partner and I have a block of land at Newnham which we put on the market for sale about 2 months ago but as of this date we have not had any offers.

I have documentation of all letters I have sent to my creditors and to Tas Plan, and documentation of my partners.

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I believe my financial hardship warrants me to be able to assess my super funds.
Tas Plan didn't offer any assistance what so ever and were unapproachable in there response to my letter .

There seems to be no compassion from any department we approach.

Hoping you will be able to assist us acquire assess to these funds.

You have my consent to address any business with my partner Lesley McGowan

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. G. Perry', written in a cursive style.

Lionel G Perry