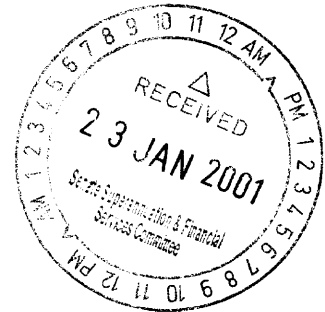


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Dear Sir

**INQUIRY INTO INDEXATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS
SUPERANNUATION PENSIONS**

I attach a copy of a note I received today re your inquiry. The note indicates the diminishing value of indexation of superannuation pensions over a period of time. If this is the case then it is no wonder many retired Commonwealth Public Servants struggle financially after a number of years of receiving the pension. Not only does the pension exclude them from social security benefits the value diminishes as well.

It is to be hoped that your Committee will rectify this and improve the situation and perhaps bring the indexation features into line with AWOTE as apparently is happening for federal politicians.

I have requested a copy of the terms of reference of your committee.

Yours faithfully

Rod Foster

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