

# Tasmanian Association of State Superannuants

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Sue Morton  
Committee Secretary  
Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services  
Parliament House  
Canberra. ACT 2600

Dear Ms Morton,

## **Inquiry into Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes**

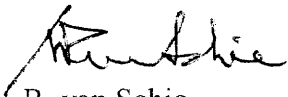
Thank you for your letter of 27th November 2000 inviting the Tasmanian Association of State Superannuants (TASS) to lodge a submission to the Inquiry.

TASS represents about 7000 superannuants and their families in Tasmania, all of whom receive benefits, from an unfunded superannuation fund, which are indexed by the CPI.

This Association believes that this outdated method of indexation does not represent the real increase in the cost of living, and that the purchasing power of superannuants' benefits has been eroded significantly over the last 10 years.

The Australian Council of Public Sector Retiree Organisations (ACSPRO) will represent TASS at the Inquiry, and TASS has supplied ACSPRO with suitable data and information for that purpose.

Yours sincerely,



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