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Australia's Future Tax System Review'

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to you about the growing concerns we have with the direction being taken by Australia's Future Tax System Review' and the possible harmful impact on my retirement savings.

I am the user of a Self-Managed Superannuation Fund. I believe the tax system should be supporting self-reliance in retirement saving and therefore supporting the choice and competition that SMSF's bring to Australia.

I am greatly concerned at reports that the Henry Tax Review is considering recommendations to remove or change the dividend imputation scheme. The current scheme helps to support my desire to invest in Australian companies. I believe a removal or change to the scheme is an unfair, unnecessary and retrograde step. I am greatly concerned that it will negatively impact the value of Australian companies I have invested in who provide me dividend income that includes franking credits.

I am writing to highlight my concern for Australian investors who rely on dividend income, especially retirees.

I regard the issue as serious enough to affect my voting decision at the next Federal Election.

Yours Faithfully

Keith Alexander