

To whom it may concern (and it should concern you),

I am the user of a self managed superannuation fund and I strongly believe that the taxation system in Australia should be supporting self reliance in retirement saving and therefore supporting the choice and competition that SMSFs bring to Australia's superannuation system.

I am very greatly concerned at the reports that the Henry Tax Review is considering recommendations to remove or change the dividend imputation scheme. The current scheme helps supports 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 am invested in who provide me dividend income including franking credits.

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

I regard this as such a serious issue that it will affect my voting at the next Federal election.

Yours sincerely,

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