

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to protest at the government's treatment of all self funded retirees.... Esp with regard to the contemplated abolishment of the imputation system now in place. As self funded retirees we have worked hard and paid taxes all our lives so that we might enjoy a worry free retirement and your government seems hell bent on destroying that ideal. It is near impossible to find a safe place to put our savings esp with the stock market fiasco, and next to nothing in interest being paid now. All the provisions we made to fund our retirement have been destroyed and we are tottering on the brink of applying for a pension.....if you rip the rug out from under the super funds and shareholders by returning to a double tax on company dividends, we will fall into that heap of Centrelink pensioners, and Australian companies will continue to fold.

I urge you to reconsider any plans you may have to abolish the imputation system for the sake of all Australians, Australian companies and their shareholders – the repercussions of such an action would be dire indeed.

Yours faithfully,

Adele Clarke

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