

Once again self-funded retirees are being targeted. Instead of being congratulated for being self-funded and saving the Government large amounts of money we are being "robbed blind". No thanks or consideration for spending our lives being careful and saving for our retirement so we could be self-funded.

I believe the \$50,000 for singles and the \$80,000 per couples has not been changed for about 9 years.

Aged pensioners will be better off than me. No appreciation for a lifetime of paying taxes and being a good citizen.

I am about to loose my Commonwealth Seniors Health Card as I will be JUST over the given amount. Being a West Australian I will loose Pharmaceutical Benefits, Council Rates (1/2 discounted), Licence discounts, Water discounts, Telephone and Computer allowances, Seniors allowance, Electricity discounts, free Doctor fees and my Pensioners Bank Account because I have a payment from Centrelink.

Now the target is Dividend Imputation Systems. My income and Superanuation will be severly affected and I will still not be able to claim an Aged Pension and the pension benefits.

Self-Funded Retirees need a fair go!

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