

Dear Sir--I am writing to appeal to the government to not reduce the eligibility for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and to not remove the dividend imputation system. We are self-funded retirees and my wife and I depend on dividends from shares. This income has been savaged in the present financial crisis, and to lose more would be disastrous. We are elderly and have numerous complaints all of which require expensive prescription medicines. We may have to give up the medicines if we can't afford them.---Joan and Barry Downs