

Dear

My wife and I are self-funded retirees. We have a self-managed superannuation fund which provides us with an adequate income thanks to the current taxation laws relating to super funds. The current tax system supports self-reliance on retirement savings.

We are very concerned about reports that the Henry Taxation Review is considering recommendations to remove or change the dividend imputation scheme. The current scheme encourages us to invest in Australian companies, however the changes you are considering would, we believe, be unnecessary and in fact have a negative impact on the value of Australian companies. Our investment strategy tends to focus on companies that provide fully franked dividends.

We are certain that many retirees in similar circumstances to ourselves will be equally concerned about this issue. We certainly regard this issue seriously enough to affect our voting decision at the next Federal election.

Yours sincerely,

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