

Dear Sir,

As a user of a self managed superannuation fund. I believe the tax system should be supporting self reliance in retirement saving and therefore support the choice and competition that SMSFs bring to Australias superannuation system.

I am greatly concerned at reports that the Henry Tax Review is considering recommendations to remove or change the dividend imputation scheme.

The current scheme helps to support my desire to invest in Australian companies.

I believe a removal or change to the scheme is unfair, unnecessary and a 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 that includes franking credits.

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

I regard the issue as serious enough to affect my decision at the next Federal Election.

Times are hard for all of us .

Yours Faithfully Guy Everingham