

Sirs,

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

I am the user of a Self-Managed Superannuation Fund. I believe the tax system should be supporting self-reliance in retirement savings and therefore supporting the choice and competition that SMSF's bring to Australia's 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 an unfair, unnecessary and retrograde step. I am greatly concerned that it will negatively impact the value of Australian companies I have invested in who provide me with dividend income that includes franking credits.

I am not a [removed for privacy reasons] salary earner and I have to make my investments work hard to ensure that I can have quality of life in retirement which is less than [removed for privacy reasons] years away.

Yours

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