

I understand from reading an Article by Noel Whittaker over the weekend that it is being considered to eliminate the current Dividend Imputation System.

As a self funded retiree that has watched while, as advised by an alleged financial advisor, my investment in Colonial First State has reduced from [removed for privacy reasons] to [removed for privacy reasons].

At age [removed for privacy reasons] and with my funds frozen I have returned to the work force on a fraction of what I was being paid before I retired. My only hope for the future is for the share market to return to positive growth figures and my investments increase in value - otherwise I will be looking at joining the millions on the age pension when my money runs out.

To attack the imputation system will drive people out of the share market, reduce the returns that companies like Colonial First State can return, and just about wipe out what is left of my retirement stream which I have worked hard for 40 years to accumulate.

I urge serious consideration be given to not meddling with this system that was put into place for good reasons by the Keating Government many years ago.

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