

Treasury Secretary Mr. K Henry

Dear Sir

I note your enquiry is considering the role of dividend imputation in your current tax review and I write to strongly urge you not to change , alter or in any way diminish this present system , and my reasons are very simple ie My wife and I have a self managed superannuation fund which we have been living on for the past ten years and will continue to do so until our demise , and we do not receive nor do we ask for , any support from Government , or as it should be more correctly stated , the Australian taxpayer This current and I believe very successful dividened imputation scheme is the very backbone of our fund and the key reason we are able to be self reliant rather than a burden on the Australian taxpayer , and I most strongly believe that your enquiry will best serve our nation by focussing on ways to maintain and increase this very self reliance , to the great benefit of our nation and future generations And what will happen to Australian companies if local Australian investors such as us withdraw from being shareholders? We and our many friends in our same situation will most definately be voting against any attempt to interfere with the present system, one which has both enabled us to be self reliant and consequently a huge benefit for Australia.

Best wishes Ken and Maree Kennedy

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