

Self-Funded Retirees have lost half of their investment source of pension due to the Global Financial situation. To make matters worse, Australian Self-Funded Retirees, who have paid their taxes and mostly, have never been a cost to any Australian Government, have now been denied any windfall from the Rudd Government's Stimulation Packages.

Financial pages of the daily newspapers now are warning that the Rudd Government is considering removal of the Dividend Imputation System which means a return to double taxation on investment earnings for Self-Funded Retirees.

Such a move will force millions of Self-Funded Retirees onto the Government's Old Age Pension scheme which, with current funding, is barely afloat. Any such move will kill investment in Australian shares and Australian Business and the Australian Economy may well collapse especially with the current Global Financial downturn.

Please explain how any Government could consider wrecking its total economy with such a backward step???

Please forward this email to the Federal Member for Everton Hills, Brisbane with your answer.

Sincerely,
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