Dear Sir/Madam,

As my husband and I are self funded retirees, we were appalled to read the removal of Imputation credits on company dividends was being seriously considered for the 2009 Budget.

In our opinion such an action would seriously effect our meagre living standard and probably mean that we will be forced to apply for a Government pension if the proposal is actually implemented, thereby resulting in an increased burden for the Government.

We request that you disregard any change to the taxation treatment for Company dividends

Your Sincerely

Marlene and Richard McKenzie [removed for privacy reasons]