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Australia's Future **Tax** System Review.

We are writing to express our deep concern about rumours that the Government may be considering changing the rules on Dividend Imputation.

We are retired having raised and educated a large family and paid taxes all our lives. Until we received the Seniors Health Card a few years ago we have never had a cent given to us by any government.

We struggled all our lives to ensure we could retire without relying on government handouts. We have a Self-Managed-Super-Fund to help us achieve this. The government should be encouraging people to retire on their own resources and not rely on government handouts.

We are greatly concerned that the Henry Review is considering changes to the tax imputation scheme. Such a move would undermine the value in Australian companies on which we rely for our income.

The Government would be very foolish to undermine this foundation stone providing income for **self** funded retirees. There are **so** many people in the same category as us who would show their disapproval at the ballot box should this rumour prove to be true.

Sincerely

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