

Dear sir,

As a self-funded retiree I am dependent on the dividends from shares to support myself. If the dividends have the imputation removed and I have to pay tax on them 30 per cent of my income will be removed. This is grossly unfair. The purpose of this imputation was to avoid double tax being paid, firstly by the companies giving the dividends and then by the taxpayer. I have worked hard all my life and am not a burden on the government. It seems hard that a lifetime of saving should be jeopardised by removal of dividend imputation

yours faithfully

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