

I strongly oppose the introduction of any bill that abolishes the imputation system which I understand would directly affect the income of self-funded retirees (SFR).

I understand there is also a bill changing the definition of taxable income for the purposes of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card.

I have paid tax all my life, salary-sacrificed wages into my super fund in order to better support myself in my retirement years, paid tax on my superannuation – now, like so many other SFR, we see our money diminishing due to the global financial crisis. We don't qualify for any govt. stimulus money, which went to only some sections of the community. So why do we once again have to be targeted ?

I hope you consider the plight of the SFR and give some consideration to helping them support themselves and not be a further drain on the govt. "coffers".

I like others, have now returned to full-time work at [removed for privacy reasons] years of age after a brief [removed for privacy reasons] yrs of retirement and further erosion of my super would require me to continue – How can this help the employment crisis we are facing if retirees also re-join the work queues?

It appears the SFR are being punished from all directions by the Rudd govt. who obviously have not recognized the contribution SFR have made to the Commonwealth.

I would appreciate a response.

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