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To whom it may concern

I am writing to express our concern for Australian Investors who rely on dividend income. From a personal perspective, our concern is heightened by our fast approaching retirement.

We are the users of a Self-Managed Superannuation Fund and believe that the taxation system should be supporting self-reliance in retirement saving and therefore should support the choice and competition that SMSFs bring to our superannuation system.

We are greatly concerned that reports coming from the Henry Tax Review say that the review is considering recommendations to remove or change the dividend imputation scheme. The current scheme helps to support our desire to invest in Australian companies. We believe that a removal or change to the scheme is an unfair, unnecessary and retrograde step. We are greatly concerned that it will negatively impact the value of Australian companies we are invested in, who provide dividend income, including franking credits directly to us.

This issue is of such importance to us that it will affect our voting intentions.

Thanks

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