

Dear Treasury

Noel Whittaker, financial adviser, has in his newspaper column today advised that consideration is being given to wiping the dividend imputation scheme.

As a self funded retiree, who is finding generating an income very difficult at present, I sincerely hope no such suggestion is seriously being considered. If it were to occur, the share market would suffer in considerable measure, something the general financial climate can ill afford.

I would like to know why self funded retirees are not receiving the \$900 cash payment which appears to be going to everyone else. We have paid plenty of tax via our self managed super funds, are saving the tax payer by funding our own retirement, yet we are being penalised for so doing. An explanation about this would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely
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