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The Secretariat,
Australian Future Tax System,
The Treasury,
Langton Crescent,
Barkes. A.C.T. 2600.

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Dear Sir/Ms,

Submission for Review of the Australian Tax System

I am a self funded retiree of over 22 1/2 years since retirement. I am writing to suggest that the concessions given to people in my position are not commensurate with the contribution we provide to the Australian Treasury in savings of pension payments & taxes we pay.

I have not calculated the pensions which my wife & I could have been entitled to from the eligible pension ages, but it would have been many, many thousands of dollars. In addition, we have paid taxes with very little in the way of concessions compared to normal taxpayers.

I request that consideration be given to 2 concessions that would indicate that the Federal Government recognizes & acknowledges the contributions made by many self funded retirees :-

- (1) Raising or abolishing the upper income level which applies to people receiving the concession on prescribed medication (as for pensioners).
- (2) Providing a discount of even a couple of cents in the dollar on retirees' income tax to acknowledge their contribution to the country's finances.

Trusting that my requests receive your serious consideration,

Yours faithfully,

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