
As a retired ADF member with 24 years service , retiring in 1992 I commuted my lump sum to enable the purchase of a home. At that time my life expectancy was 72 years. Fortunately like many i have outlived that expiry date. However, I continue to have my commutation pro rata deducted from my DFRB pension. In addition my age pension is subject to an income test and as a result is reduced.

I believe I'm copping a double whammy.

I'm grateful to be a recipient of both but it seems pernicious to have to pay twice.

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