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Regarding Reinstated Senate inquiry into ADF Superannuation, with Senator Jaqui Lambie.

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Since 1987, I am a DFRDB recipient, noting the initial entitlement 38% of annual rate of pay for DFRDB purposes.

(Commutated portion allowed) and now suffer under poor Govt handling of our DFRDB Fund. Example being the advice from earlier work done by the Jess Committee, and its recommendations, which resolved many of the issues blocking fairness and parity for DFRDB recipients. Only to be blocked by Treasury matters of the day, and not followed through, and the poor outcome the result.

Later challenges and inquiries have proven to any observer that no justice was done, they did not meet nor achieve fair play benefits, to the retired men and Women, of the ADF who were in DFRDB. What a poor example of support to the people who protect our nation.

Noting the history of this unfair problem, it seems advice given to Politicians and Judicial members over time, notwithstanding Party Electoral Changes, by Canberra senior advisors, still appear (to me as a recipient,) to have covered up (or prevented) rightful outcomes and management parity for the DFRDB fund holders over time, compared to those benefits with ComSuper, on a Public Service plan.

Please make the right decision this time.

Yours Sincerely

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