

Australian Defence Force Retirees Association Inc.

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We represent the interests of Defence Force Retirees regarding their Superannuation www: https://www.adfra.org/ Email: admin@adfra.org

DFRDB UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2020

Approach to the Senate

Last month we wrote to all Senators requesting a Senate inquiry after the sham that was the Commonwealth Ombudsman's investigation. To date, the only reply has come from Tasmanian LNP Senator Eric Abetz and a staffer for Victorian Labor Senator Kimberley Kitching.

New Video Presentation

We have prepared a new video presentation to place the Ombudsman's investigation into context. This is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIhpQpYwIv4&feature=youtu.be

Those who still don't understand our concerns and those who think that Commutation is the only and most important of those concerns should take the time to look at this video.

We will circulate the link to all known media outlets and newspapers. We ask that you also share the link as widely as possible, particularly on Facebook and other social media.

You should also bring it to the attention of your local MP and State Senators. We suggest you seek a meeting with your local Member and make them watch the video with you then ask them to justify the lack of action.

ADFRA is now incorporated

Last year, before we received definitive advice that a legal challenge of the DFRDB Act was not an option for us, we incorporated the Australian Defence Force Retirees Association (ADFRA) to safeguard the assets of those of us who are at the forefront of prosecuting our concerns.

Our Constitution will be posted on the 'About Us' page of the https://www.adfra.org/ web site. The ADFRA Inc. Committee which comprises:

President - Jim Hislop

Secretary - Herb Ellerbock

Treasurer - Ron Haack

Member - Max Ball

Member - David Miller

Member - Peter Graham OAM

ADFRA Inc. Membership

ADFRA Inc. membership is free and everyone registered with ADFRA is automatically a member. However, to satisfy the articles of incorporation, we do ask that you log in on our https://www.adfra.org/ web site and complete the additional Registration details required.

If you wish to be removed from the membership please email your request to admin@adfra.org.

If you are not yet a member, please visit our https://www.adfra.org/ web site and Register.

Donations

Many have asked if they can contribute toward our costs. To that end we have established a bank account:

Account Name: Australian Defence Force Retirees Association Inc.

BSB Number: 640 000

Account Number: 111 280 106

If you wish to make a small donation you can use Electronic Funds Transfer. Please include your email address in the description so we can identify you.

Funds in excess of our needs will be donated to one or more deserving ex-service organizations as determined by the Committee.

Herb Ellerbock

Secretary

"When you're right you've got to fight"

Christian Bennett R.I.P.