



The Alliance
for a Fairer
Retirement
System

Dear Michael,

The discussion around the impact of banning franking credit refunds as proposed by the Labor Party continues in earnest into 2019.

We understand that many members of our community are looking for ways to make their voices heard in opposing this proposed policy. Accordingly, we would like to draw your attention to upcoming public hearings that the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics is holding for its inquiry into the implications of removing refundable franking credits.

Chair of the Committee, Tim Wilson MP, has said, “These hearings will provide an opportunity for Australians impacted by a change to refundable franking credits to address the committee directly with a three-minute statement, and we welcome their contributions and participation.”

These public hearings provide an excellent opportunity for you to address the committee directly about how the proposed changes to refundable franking credits will affect your retirement. **Your presence can send a strong and clear message that the proposed policy is inequitable.**

If you would like to make your voice heard, we encourage you to attend one of the following hearings:

Location	Date	Time	Venue
QLD			
Townsville	Tuesday 29 January 2019	2.00pm to 3.30pm	Pandora Room, Hotel Grand Chancellor, 334 Flinders St, Townsville City
Alexandra Headland	Wednesday 30 January 2019	9.00am to 10.30am	The Bluff, Function Room, Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club 167 Alexandra Parade, Alexandra Headland
Paddington	Wednesday 30 January 2019	2.30pm to 4.00pm	Presentation Room, The Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Rd, Paddington
Eight Mile Plains	Thursday 31 January 2019	9.00am to 10.30am	Central Auditorium, Brisbane Technology Park Conference Centre 1 Clunies Ross Ct, Eight Mile Plains
Upper Coomera	Thursday 31 January 2019	2.00pm to 3.30pm	Upper Coomera Centre, 90 Reserve Rd, Upper Coomera
NSW			
Merimbula	Monday 4 February 2019	9.00am to 10.30am	Merimbula RSL, 52-54 Main St, Merimbula
Chatswood	Friday 8 February 2019	9.00am to 10.30am	The Chatswood Club, Level One, G11 Help Street Chatswood
Bondi Junction	Friday 8 February 2019	2.00pm to 3.30pm	Bondi Junction RSL, 1/9 Gray St, Bondi Junction

You can register to attend a hearing
here: <https://stoptheretirementtax.com/registration/>

If you are unable to attend the inquiry in person, you can send a submission by
emailing economics.reps@aph.gov.au.

You can also find material regarding the policy and its impacts on SMSFs and
retirees at the Alliance for a Fairer Retirement System's
website: <http://www.fairerretirement.com.au/news/>.

Best Regards,

The Alliance for a Fairer Retirement System



Image: Attendees at the public hearings held in Sydney, November 2018.

Alliance Partners

The Alliance for a Fairer Retirement System is formed by a group of organisations committed to a fair and sustainable retirement system.

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