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The Hon M Turnbull MP Prime Minister Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister,

You will have received representations from the Ex-Service community to expand the Terms of Reference of the Banking Royal Commission to cover the governance of relevant Commonwealth retirement benefits and superannuation funds. Their previous representations have been rejected by Treasury on the grounds that there are no problems with any of the Commonwealth funds.

Given the extent of the unexpected problems that have been disclosed in the Royal Commission to date, it would seem prudent if Treasury's views with regards to the governance of Commonwealth retirement benefits and superannuation funds could be at least tested, by including those funds in the Royal Commission's Terms of Reference. If the Royal Commission was to find no problems in that regard, it might be one of the few pieces of good news to come from the findings.

Yours sincerely,

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