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The Hon Matt Keogh MP
Parliament House
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Dear Minister,

I refer to the letter from our Association's Secretary, dated 19 October 2022, and your reply dated 9 November 2022.

In response to DFRDB recipients' repeated concerns about how their benefits are being reduced over their post-service lives through clever wording of the governing legislation, your department has again cut and pasted a glib reply from its trove of responses.

Minister, if you don't intend to address DFRDB recipients' concerns, then please at least explain to them why the Government has reneged on paying, in full, the benefits which were proffered as an inducement for members to devote twenty or more years to the service of their country in the Australian Defence Force.

Yours sincerely,

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President