

To the retirement income review secretariat,

My name is Evan Lewis. I am 43 and have worked as a land manager and bushfire fighter in Victoria, since I finished university. I have worked my entire life and was lucky to get advice early in my career to put extra contributions into super whenever I received a pay rise. As a consequence I feel well placed to be able to just retire comfortably (without being rich by any means) when the time is right for me.

I am writing to you because of the inequality that exists in the superannuation system. The system that has a flat tax of 15% for the poorest Australians and the richest is by any standard unfair. For someone who would normally have a tax rate of less than 15% to be paying the same as someone with a \$10 million super balance is just plain wrong.

How can Australia support a system where the superannuation tax concessions are unevenly distributed towards the richest rather than the poorest? This may mean I pay more in the future (or more accurately receive less) but I am more than happy with this if it means the poorest Australians are better supported. Please fix the inequality for the sake of all the future of all Australians.

kind regards
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