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I am very concerned by the proposed changes announced in the draft legislation.

If I am reading the changes correctly, it would appear that the DVA are proposing to increase the Death Benefits for VEA Veterans from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Is this correct?

Currently VEA Veterans are entitled to \$2,000 and MRCA Veterans are entitled to approximately \$14,000.

Could you please explain the meaning of your terminology "HARMONISATION OF THE THREE ACTS"?

If VEA Veterans are to be given an increase to \$3,000 and MRCA Veterans remain at \$14,000, it seems to me that this is NOT HARMONISATION.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION FOR THE DVA TO CONSIDER FAIR COMPENSATION FOR ALL VETERANS TO BE TREATED SIMILARLY, LET ALONE EQUALLY!

The DVA has been lying to veterans for more than three years, by using indefinite terminology like "HARMONISING THE THREE ACTS" without any intention of treating all veterans with dignity or respect.

The offer of a mere \$1,000 to try and narrow the gap between \$2,000 and \$14,000 is the most ridiculous thing that I have heard the DVA say.

The past three years of promising changes has turned into the biggest lie of the century.

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