Hi Justin,

I'm concerned about how Centrelink reports working pensioners' income to the ATO. The system inflates our taxable income by including pension deductions that create tax burdens we shouldn't bear, while the non-working partner (who wouldn't pay tax anyway) has their pension reduced.

Combined with the \$300 work bonus threshold being frozen since July 2019, this creates real disincentives for pensioners seeking legitimate employment.

Do you have any insights on whether Services Australia is reviewing these policies? More details at workingpensioners.com.au

Thanks,

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