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From: Nancy and Russell Harp and Harding [1]
Sent: Friday, 9 November 2018 1:15 PM
To: TWG Submissions
Subject: Government Superannuation Suggestion

Many of us worked overseas when we were younger and are eligible for employer pensions and other benefits. We also meet the residency period criteria for government superannuation. We have chosen not to take the latter because we are well served by the plans we worked for overseas. We do not believe that “double dipping” is the proper thing to do. We would, however, not be averse to a tax credit for the amount we would have paid should we have elected to take NZ government super.

This provides an incentive for those who don't need it to forego government super and leaves the fund for those who do need it.

Just a suggestion.

All the best

Russell Harding