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The Committe Secretary

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Dear Sir,

I am now retired but have suffered the theft of wages in that the company that employed me, for almost 22 Years, failed to pay my superannuation entitlements over a period of time and therefore lost the compound interest and did not have the ability to contribute additional wages into the fund due to the dishonesty of the Directors of the company.

The company then went into receivership in 2004 and the receivers advised the Directors to pay the back superannuation amount but not the interest.

The employees were left without their entitlements that is long service payments, holiday pay and redundancy. However after a long and protracted submissions to the Government part payment of the entitlements were forth coming but with the loss of the superannuation entitlements for this money.

I made a verbal complaint to the Australian Tax Office before they went to receivership, about the company not paying the superannuation payments by Telephone and was advised that if I was to make a formal complaint the Australian Tax Office would fine the company but could not guarantee that the company would pay the superannuation payments. The money that was the fine would go to the ATO not to the persons who were owed the money.

I obtained a position with another company who paid my superannuation payments weekly and I was able to contribute my own money as well. With the result that this increased my superannuation significantly before retirement.

Yours Faithfully

