

## THE COALITION SUPPORT FOR MILITARY PENSIONS FOR FAIR INDEXATION OF MILITARY OF SUPERANNUATION PENSIONS



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A campaign had been waging for the few years against the current Labor government regarding fair indexation of military superannuation pensions. Conducted under the banner of an organisation named ADSO, they represent the needs of ex service associations. What is not being advertised is that they, their families, friends and relatives represent approximately one million voters. Each member has been advised to vote against the current labor government policies with respects to military pensions.

The Liberal candidate for Scullin, Jag Chugha aware of ex service personnel living in Scullin Electorate, supports the coalition's policy on fair indexation for military pensions.

Jag Chugha, family man, a lawyer and business man by profession is acutely aware of the ex service personnel pensions plight and knows only too well that only a coalition can bring about changes that will benefit those on military pensions. Abalinx – A voice from the Pavement

Australians can vote for fairness for our military veterans by electing a Coalition government in Canberra. Only the Coalition is committed to the fair indexation of Defence Forces Retirement Benefit (DFRB) and the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) military superannuation pensions.

Under a Coalition government, DFRB and DFRDB superannuants aged 55 and over will have their superannuation pensions indexed in the same way as aged and service pensions.

Signing the pledge gives a written guarantee to the 57,000 military superannuants under these schemes, that the Coalition will keep faith with those who have served and protected Australia. This will ensure that these veterans and their families will have access to fair, just and equitable indexation of their superannuation entitlements.

Our plan is fully costed and fully funded. If the Labor Government is re-elected, veterans will be worse off and won't get the fair indexation they deserve. As far back as 2007, Labor led people to believe it would provide a fairer deal for ex-servicemen and women. Labor has never delivered.

Since the 2010 election, the Coalition has twice tried to pass legislation through the parliament to deliver fair indexation to ex-servicemen and women and their families. At every attempt, Labor and the Greens have combined their numbers to defeat the legislation. Our veterans and their families deserve fair indexation. A Coalition government will deliver it and fund it in our first budget.



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