



## Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher

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Mr Ronald de Gruchy OAM  
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Dear Mr de Gruchy

Thank you for your letter dated 5 December 2024 concerning your request to align the indexation of certain Australian Government civilian superannuation pensions with the indexation methodology that applies to the Age Pension. I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

The Government continues to consider that the current method of indexing Australian Government civilian superannuation scheme pensions is appropriate. This includes pensions paid from the scheme established under the *Superannuation Act 1922*, the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme and the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme.

I assure you that due consideration has been given to the arguments set out in your correspondence in support of a revised methodology for these pensions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Katy Gallagher'.

**Katy Gallagher**

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